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You smile because you like it. You like it because it is good.

· It is good because we sell only the best. Our meat is SO good you can't help smiling. Now smile—WITH US.

MILK'S MARKET

F. H. Milks

Phone No. 2

Wednesday evening of last week about five o'clock a couple of men entered the grocery store of John Kondeatowicz and begged for money. As they were strong and able bodied look- plant in this city for some time. ing young men he refused it, saying that were they old men he might help them. At this saying one of the men suddenly put his hand to his pocket as on hand. I will be at my home every if to get his gun, he commanded the merchant to hold up his hands. Mr. Kondratowicz told his little son in Polish to run to the phone and summon The man kept his eye on John and followed the boy to the phone and yanked it out of his hands and pulled the receiver off with a violent jerk. At this juncture two little girls enter- far the biggest magazine bargain that ed the store and the boy quickly slip- we have ever offered our readers. red out the door and began to shout And as a hint to the wise, we suggest for help. The men took to their heels that you avail yourself of it at once, ad got out. John called sheriff Cul- since we have already been advised by Won and described the men, and the the publishers that on account of the train that afternoon, and he went out white paper the regular subscription and quickly rounded up the guilty price of these magazines will be in-

Tried to Rob Gaylord Merchant. their home. They will probably have to pay a stiff time or serve time in the calaboose. Gaylord Advance. Later it was learned that these young men had been employed at the duPont

The tax roll for the year 1916 is now Friday up to Jan. 10 to receive taxes. Hans Christenson, Treas. Beaver Creek Twp.

We wish to call especial attention to the club of magazines advertised in connection with our paper. This is by theriff said he saw the men get off the tremendous increase in the cost of vave their names as Jack Martell and your order now and get a double bar-Albert Cavanaugh, and Flint as being gain.

AXEL MICHELSON MARRIED IN SAGINAW.

Bride Well Known in Grayling. Will Live in Detroit.

The marriage of Axel Michelson of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Finn of Bay City, was consumated last Saturday. The Saginaw News of Monday tells f the event as follows:

FINN-MICHELSON.

"Before an embankment of palms and tall standards of white lilies and roses, Miss Elizabeth Marie Finn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Finn of Bay City, was married to A. E. Michelson of Detroit by Rev. Fr. J. B. Suprenant, of the Holy Family church, Saturday evening at 8:00

"While the ushers, Frederick Finn, Robert Finn, and T. W. Hanson, were taking the guests to their seats. Miss Reta Newkirk, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Mueiler, of Bay City, sang a number of charming songs.

"Attending the bride and groom were Holger Hanson of Grayling and Miss Marie Heffy of Bay City, who wore a lovely costume of delicately flowered chiffon with a crownless hat of pink. Her flowers were pink roses.

The bride was charming in white satin with an overdress of silk lace. Her tulle veil fell in folds from a bandeau of pearls and her bouquet was an exquisite thing of valley lilies encircled with silver leaves. Her gift from the groom was a diamond bar

pin. "The mother of the bride wore a gown of black lace.

"A reception and supper in the Hotel-Bancroft ball room, which was decor ated with chrysanthemums and palms, followed the ceremony. At tables attractively centered with baskets of valley lilies and white roses the 200 guests were seated. The bride's taole was centered with a large basket of roses, lilies and green.

"Following a honeymoon to New Orleans, Cuba, Panama, Jamaica and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Michelson will be at home in Detroit."

Mr. Michelson has spent nearly his entire life in Grayling, and his many friends here will wish for him and his bride, the utmost happiness in their wedded lives.

Those of Grayling who were present at the wedding and reception were Nels Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hauson, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb and Holger Hanson.

----School Notes ------

Freddie Maxwell is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

You are invited to the wedding to morrow night. No presents.

Our boys basketball team will leave for Kalkaska tomorrow afternoon where they will play in the evening.

Our basketball season will open here ween our High school teams and the All-City boys and girls.

The library is indebted to Mr. M. Hanson for a Political Atlas, published by Rand McNally & Co.

Miss Lockwood of the sixth grade entertained her sister, Miss Joanna Lockwood, during our Thanksgiving

The 4th B class is making a study of the life of John G. Whittier and

some of his poems. The 9th grade English class has begun the study of the "Lady of the

ake" and the 10th grade have begun the "Idylls of the King. The second grade have begun study ing about the "Wise Meu" in prepar-

ation for Christmas. Knapsack song books are being pur chased by members of the high school and it is expected that there will soon

be "music in the air."

few minutes tomorrow afternoon at

"The Marriage of the Midgets" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding," rendered in the High school auditorium tomorrow evening. The program D. W. Dononue Succeeds the Late commences at 8:00 o'clock. You are arged to be on time. There are no reserved seats. Some of the children part in the program and a share of the receipts will go into the victrola fund been appointed to succeed the late M. or the South Side school,

Nine of the teachers, who were unble to reach their homes for Thanksgiving, spent two very enjoyable days at McIntyre's landing at Portage lake The jolly party left here Wednesday after school, returning late Friday af nooks and tatting shuttles were much abolished ._ nevidence, the members of the house party found it necessary to spend most present responsible position thru the of their time, especially on Thanks.

He has worked his way up to his ply ask for a kidney remedy—get train service of the road, having start-train service of the road, havi giving day, in the preparation of good ed as a freight brakeman on the Can Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



UGGESTIONS

The time for purchasing your holiday goods is here. You should be buying TODAY, getting the cream of the market at the same low prices that will prevail right down to Christmas eve, when the supply will be almost exhausted. We never change prices. They remain the same to all, until the last article is sold. Hence the wisdom of buying NOW, when you can take your pick of the lot.

These are Only a Few of the Many Good Things We Offer You:

Dress Goods

The wide range of staple and novelty dress goods in our stock makes suitable selection an easy matter for you.

We can always show the latest weaves and patterns in the popular colors, and can satisfy you both to quality and prices.

Stylish Waists

Discriminating buyers will find our assortment of Waists complete in every detail—in variety of styles, materials, sizes and colorings.

Creations of lace, crepe de chine, voile, etc., command your attention. You will findattractive designs in embroidered as well as plain patterns—and the prices will

Dainty Lingerie

For ladies undergarments that combine beauty and daintiness with high quality and low prices our stock is unequalled.

We have an attractive showing of Corset Covers, Chemise, Combination Suits, Petticoats, Nightgowns, etc., of the latest designs and patterns, from which we are sure you can make a suitable selection.

Gloves for All

-For all members of the family as well as for all occasions—for dress affairs or for street wear.

Our stock comprises the finest silk, and kid gloves-the more moderate priced varieties-cotton gloves and all in the latest colors. Any kind you wish and at reasonable prices.

White Goods—Linens

How's your stock of napkins and tablecloths? We are offering some excellent values right now in mercerized napkins and bleached table-cloths.

We also have some extra good values in linen and cotton huck towels, bleached Turkish towels, toweling, plain and fancy bed spreads and bleached sheets. It will pay you to see us soon.

Neckwear

We can show you the same creations in Ladies' Neckwear that you would find in the large city stores.

They include everything from the finest lace or embroidery effects right down to plain white collars. Something stylish at any price you wish to pay.

Good Hosiery Values

The finest Silk Hosiery and the latest novelty combinations in the popular new shades are now offered here at attractive

Of course we carry the standard guaranteed Cotton Hosiery as well as the serviceable Lisles in a variety of weights, colors and sizes. Hosiery for men and women,

House Dresses

Description cannot do justice to our exceptional values in House Dresses, Kimonos and Aprons. They must be seen to be appreciated.

We have everything in the latest styles— plain colors, checks, stripes, light and dark figures. Materials include ginghams, percales, lawns and chambrays—plain or embroidered. And the prices will suit you.

Handkerchiefs

The desire to buy in dozen lots wifl occur to all who see our large stock of handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

We have some beautiful patterns in fancy lace effects, as well as the good serviceable plain lineus. Also many with border em, broidery and initials in white and the

Men's Wearing Apparel

We have a handsome line of shirts, collars, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, hats and handkerchiefs, that will please the most particular man or young man. We have these in values ranging from the common work apparel to that for better dress occasions. The quality and price will suit you.

Some of the newest novelties in neckties await your inspection.

Shoes and Slippers

Our stock of shoes, slippers and other footwear is large. Some of the newest things in style and shades may Shoes for children as well as grown-ups. Rubber footwear for all purposes.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store



OUR CAKE

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tage to be able to produce cake such

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appeal to you from an economical stand-

point. Also because our prices are very

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Why buy something unseen when you can see before buying here?

We sell everything in hardware. We make the prices right. We guarantee everything we sell you.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

things to cat. However, time was ada Southern division in 1878 The second grade are planning to found for several pleasant tramps thru entertain the Farmer's Institute for a the woods. All the party returned to Grayling, he made a host of friends, lown declaring 'they had had' the best of vacations.

NEW SUP'T IS NAMED.

D. W. Donohue, superintendent o a division on the main line from Defrom the South Side school will take troit west, and of the Detroit & Bay City division, with its branches, has C. Covle

Mr. Donohue is well known to railroad men of the northern division of the Michigan Central thru his service as assistant superintendent and as trainmaster at Grayling, which place he held for several months after the ernoon. Although workbags, crochet office of assistant superintendent was

During Mr. Donohue's brief stay in who will be pleased to learn of his appointment to this important office.

A Grayling Man's Experience. Can you doubt the evidence of this rayling citizen? You can verify

Grayling endorsement. Read this: C. A. Travis, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years when I have felt in need of a kidney been weak, the kidney secretions have passed too frequently, causing me to get up often at night. I would then have a sort of catch thru the small of my back and it would pain me. A box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Olson's Drug store, have never failed to cure me of the attack. I glad-ly advise anyone to get a box if trou-bled in that way.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS HAS SEVERAL WAYS

TRUST CONTROL OF FOODSTUFFS -KILLING OF CROPS BY DROUGHT-LABOR SCARCITY.

PACKERS EXTEND BUSINESS

Exhaustive Analysis On the Food Situation.

Lansing-Growth of trust control of foodstuffs, killing of crops by drought, of Pocahontas of Pilgrim fame. scarcity of farm labor, a poor system of distribution of products and the unnecessary demands of consumers on retailers, these are the chief causes of the high cost of living, according the most exhaustive analysis of the food situation that has yet been issued by State Dairy and Food Commissioner-James W. Helme.

Mr. Helme declares that within 10 years the Chicago packers will absolutely control the food situation in America and that because of short crops and high feed there will be a milk famine in Detroit before next March. A milk famine was narrowly averted last summer, the commission er says.

"The present high cost of living is the result of several causes, and coniently any remedy will be several in its nature," said Mr. Helme.

Packers Are Developing.

"One of the principal causes for the advance in meats is the fact that we have been developing in the Chicago tending its control over all foodstuffs 1900 there were 50,000,000 cattle of that class in the country. Mean while, our population had increased from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000. Cattle had decreased 25 per cent, while our population had increased 33 per cent Seventy per cent of the cattle sold in interstate commerce are marketed by five Chicago packers.

Controlling the trade by this vas output, they fixed the price of cattle low as to be unprofitable to the farmer and he gradually went out of the beef business, as the figures above quoted show. In the meantime, the packers and their profits have grown enormously. Eighteen years ago, the capital of Swift & Co., was \$17,000,000 and their profits \$2,000,000. In 1915 their capital was \$129,000,000 and their earnings \$14,000,000.

Largest Butter Makers in State.

"The packers are extending their operations in all directions. They own wholesale markets in all the principal cities and even in London. They have packing establishments in Argentine, Australia and Brazil. They manufac-ture soap, oleo and glue. They operate tanneries and control the hide and leather market. They can all kinds of food products and buy egges and poultry for cold storage. They own refrigerator cars, railway and steam ship terminals and operate bakeries and grape juice factories. Swift n Co., are the largest manufacturers of butter in Michigan. Another 10 years will see this group of packers in abso-ke Son at Belleville was broken into lite control of the food situation in and several hundred dollars' worth

Dry Weather Hits Crops.

"Another cause of the present situa tion was dry weather, causing small crops. This situation has a far-reach effect. Feed prices for cattle and other stock are very high. As a result, many cows will be wintered without grain feed and the supply of milk will be correspondingly reduced.
"A third cause of high prices is de-

creased production on the farms because of the scarcity of labor. The til after the first of the year. large wages paid in Detroit have at Daniel Wine, 1275 Brush street, De tracted the attention of farm hands troit, died at Harper haspital, of all over Michigan and as a result, wounds received when he was shot by there has been a general exodus of Harry Wilson. Wine attempted to farm labor to Detroit. No farm can save Mrs. Wilson, who was being pur-be operated to capacity without a full sued by her husband with a revolver. complement of labor. In that respect Wilson resented the interference and it is like a factory.

"Many farmers the last year have bullets lodging in the abdomen. been getting along with the help of

GAME WARDENASKS BUCKLAW

Measure Would Reduce the Number of Fatal Accidents in the Woods.

Lansing-State Game Warden Wil- hole through the brick wall of the liam R. Oates says he will again urge county jail was found on the Ledrow the legislature to pass a buck law, Hunter farm in Lyon township and which, he says, has been responsible for the reduction in the number of accidents in other states. "If a man is required to see the horns of a deer one other prisoner, John Phillips, before he fires, he will not be shooting awaiting trial for carrying concealed at every moving object in the woods. declared Warden Oates."

Fire on the farm of D. A. Packard, near Fairfield, destroyed several large keeper for Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Defarm buildings with contents at a loss

of \$5,000. At a meeting of the Flint dairymen held recently the Flint Milk Pro-ducers' association joined the state of her death, was revealed by a postorganization and took preliminary mortem performed by four doctors, steps to make a formal demand on Bernard Cote and Stella Hayes. Fiint milk dealers to pay \$2.25 per two surviving victims of the automo-hundred pounds for milk during win-bile accident at Nine-mile road in

Although a Battle Creek city cartago wagon, carrying 3,000 pounds of township, Crawford, got two deer at coment, ran over Asa Brantmeyer's one shot when he killed a large buck cer at the election November 7, achead the only result was a headache. and found its antiers interlocked with cording to a canvass of the vote. Cir-Brantmeyer slipped and fell ahead of the horns of another buck with a suit Judge Alian Adsit, elected in Soft earth beneath him prevented his in a death grapple and the one killed head from being crushed.

slayer of her husband, was sentenced miles over fences, trees and logs. by Judge Tucker to serve from 10 to 20 years in Jackson, with a recommen-

The annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. older boys was held at Lansing with nearly 2,000 boys from all parts of the state in attendance.

The body of William Van Noordwich, Kalamazoo, papermaker, committed suicide in Chicago, brought to Kalamazoo for burial.

One man was burned to death and two others were seriously injured in an explosion which damaged the plant James W. Helme Issues the Most of the National Oxygen company, 179 Oakland avenue, Detroit.

Mrs. Earl Penn, 71 years old, one of the most noted Indian women of Michigan is dead at Cheney, north of Standish. It is said she was a descendant

The careless handling of gasoline and kerosene was responsible for 14 deaths in Michigan and 16 were seriously burned or injured according to a report issued by State Fire Marshall Winship. While crossing the street in front of

her home Helen, six-year-old daughter of Frank Roswadowski, 1383 Dubois street, Detroit, was struck by an auto mobile, receiving injuries from which

The Lansings Chamber of Com merce complained to the interstate commerce commission that Lansing was being discriminated against by several railroad companies in favor of Chicago.

George Owens, an official of Jackson M. E. church, who disappeared last August, it is alleged, with \$140 elonging to a chuch society, will be returned to Jackson, to face a grand larceny charge.

Grand Trunk firemen at Battle Creek are cleaning out their own fire boxes, thanks to a walkout of both the day and night forces of ash-pit men. / The men, getting 22 cents an hour demand 25.

It has been learned that the city of Alma's \$60,000 bond issue for water mains and a pumping station and also the \$40,000 bond issue for sewers are not good because of technicalities. A new election will be held. Filari Cotelli, wanted in connection

with the murder of Andrew Bersche lesbuy was found by Deputy Sheriff Marvin Welton at Imlay City Barche lesbuy was found hanging in the Co telli home near Imlay City. Charles E. Colton, who went to Cali-

fornia in 1846, is dead in Burbank, near Los Angeles. He drove the first stage from San Barnardino to Los Angeles was an Indian scout, gold miner and soldier in the early days of the west

Levi Bellon, said to be a street evan gelist, who was arrested at Joliet, Ill. on a white slave charge, will be brought to Belding for trial. The charge was made by two Belding girls. Ballou formerly worked for a Lans ing tea company.

According to Game Warden Oates, 2,457 deer were shipped across the Straits from the upper peninsula this year, of which 1,400 were bucks and 1.048 were does. The total number shipped across the Straits during the 1915 season was 1,971.

The furniture store of J. C. Pullen of rugs and lace curtains were taken. The thieves came with autos as there were fresh tracks of two machines on the sidewalk in front of the store.

There will be no conference between the railroad commission and the heads of the New York Central and Grand Trunk railroads over the Dequindre street crossing matter in Detroit until after January 1. Presidents Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk and Smith of the Grand Trunk cannot attend un

fired twice at Wine, police say, both

James Miller, of Manistee, 11 years their families and producing just old, will probably be the hero of the enough to supply their own needs school yard, as the survivor of the without any surplus for sale. Until prize freak accident. James was play-in some way labor comes back to the ing with an ax in the woodshed. The farms, production will not keep pace blade of the ax, glancing against a with consumption. nail, struck off a spark. This spark nail, struck off a spark. flew into a tank of gasoline. The gas-oline exploded and fired Jimmie's clothing. Before he could be rescued. his legs, hands and arms were badly burned.

Edwin Hollenbeck, who broke jail Pontiac two weeks ago by digging a weapons, escaped at the same time and has not been found.

That Miss Olga M. Colwell, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Colwell, the housevona, of St. Paul's Episcopal mission. of St. Clair, had died of malignant scarlet fever and not of ptomains

Bernard Cote and Stella Hayes, the ter months, while the summer price which six per a were killed last should not be less than \$1.75 per hun. Sunday, are both expected to live by Grace hospital physicians at eDtroit.

E. P. Richardson, of South Branch own wagon on West State street, broken neck. The two bucks had been by Mr. Richardson had broken the Mrs. Ermil Pettit, self-confessed other's neck and dragged him several

The canning industry in the state prison is expected to aggregate \$100,dation of 10 years. The murder took 000 worth of product this year as place on the street in Mt. Clemens, against \$75,000 last season. Over a million cans have been put up.

SOMETHING OUGHT TO HAPPEN



COPPER FIGURES FOR 1916 EXCEED 1915

THE TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR THE PRESENT YEAR ESTIMATED AT 265,000,000 POUNDS.

COAL SHORTAGE WORRIES

None of the Mines Have a Sufficient Amount of Coal On Hand to Run Ail Winter.

Calumet—Copper production from the mines of the Lake Superior district during 1916 will exceed the 1915 output by nearly 25,000,000 pounds, according to estimates made by mining experts. The total production for the present year is estimated at between 260,000,000 and 265,000,000 pounds based on the performances of the various properties to date and the expec tations for the next 30 days. During 1915 the production totaled 238,000,0 pounds.

Possibilities that some of the copper country mines will be forced to shut down because of the coal short age is being seriously discussed. None of the mines has a sufficient supply on hand to last the winter through, unless there is an unusually early opening of navigation. Because of the transportation cost, coal brought to the district by rail brings an almost prohibitive price.

P. M. SURPLUS \$356.585.61

Receivers Show Large Gain for the First Four Months of the Fiscal Year.

Detroit-The Pere Marquette raiload surplus increased \$356,585.61 in the four months ending October 31, as compared with the same period a year ago, according to a statement by the receivers. At the end of the first four months of the fiscal year the receivers are able to show a surplus of \$573,865.96, of which \$252,545.82 was derived in October. Interest charges

aggregating \$354,198.53 were met. Operating revenues for the four months totaled \$6,748,529.48, an inrease of \$1,171,118.04, while operating expenses aggregated \$4,490,409.71, an ncrease of \$563.663.70.

Gross income was \$2,290,336.87, an ncrease of \$643.920.53.

TO RID FOREST OF WOLVES

Two Plans Found Successful in Re-By Michigan.

Munising-To better the hunting conditions in Michigan, the state fish and game department has inaugurated we methods that have been agitated by sportsmen for some time, but with more enthusiasm since the last convention of Michigan sportsmen, which was held last winter at Saginaw.

One of the plans is a state game farm for the propagation of ringnecked pheasants, which will be located in ingham county, and the other is the employment of a man whose duty it will be to rid the forests of vermin like the wolf, weasel and other of their ilk, which destroy the game birds and animals.

Jackson prisoners were given a feast Thanksgiving day. Five tons of foodstuffs were consumed by the 980 inmates. After the dinner, the men were entertained with a motion nicture program. Muskegon milk dealers raised the

price of milk from 4 cents a pint to 5 cents, and from 8 cents a quart to cents to consumers. Farmers are getting 16 cents a gallon.

Rev. Walter P. Heeres, pastor of the New Era Christian Reformed church. a druggist at Muskegon, who gave up that business to go into the ministry, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Prospect Park church of the denomination at Paterson, N. J. Before accepting this call, Rev. Heeres was sought by 23 churches in as many cities in all parts of the United States.

The Kent Democrats for the first time in 25 years, elected a county offi-1893, was the last Democrat to hold | railroad. county office. Rial V. McArthur, a Democrat, for county road commissioner, defeated Commissioner Dexter G. Look, of Lowell, by 11 votes.

Fire did \$10,000 damage to the plant

CARRANZISTAS RETAKE CITY

Villa Reported On Way to Western Chihuahua With Loot Taken From City.

Juarez, Mexico-General Francisco Murgula, the Carranza commander who has been moving slowly north ward from Torreon, has entered Chi hughus City, has after having defeated the Villa column 30 miles south of that place. Generals Murguia and Trevino are both in Chihuahua City.

General Carlos Ozuna entered Chi huahua City from the north, according to a telegram received by General Francisco Gonzales, brigade comman der. The message was from Genera Ozuna and was dated Chibuahua City It was officially announced at mili

tary headquarters that the Carranza forces have reoccupied the city, Tele graphic communication has been es ablished with Chihuahua City over the federal line

It was announced that Villa has left for western Chihuahua following trains of loot.

WANT FRUIT RATES REDUCED

Twelve Southwestern Fruit Growers Association Ask Reduction en Freight Charges.

Lansing - Twelve southwestern Michigan fruit growers' associations have filed, through James E. Greene, Detroit attorney, a petition with the Michigan railroad commission asking lower freight rates on fruit. The pe tition for a hearing is directed against the Pere Marquette; Cleveland, cinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago; Grand Trunk; Michigan Central; Detroit & Mackinac; Ann Arbor; Grand Rapids & Indiana and New York Central railroads. Lower rates are asked from the fruit belt to the following points: Ann Arbor, Adrian, Alpena, Bad Axe Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Howell Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Luding ton, Mt. Pleasant, Muskegon, Owosso Petoskey, Port Huron Reed City and

P.M. BONDHOLDERS O.K. PLAN

Approved the Plan of Reorganization and It is Now Up to State for Final Approval.

Committees representing a majority the bonds and other obligations of the Pere Marquette railroad have approved the plan of reorganization, and it was submitted to the state railroad commission for final approval,

On May 1, 1916, a tentative plan of from Athens to the Piraeus. The Alreorganization was submitted to the lies have agreed to remove their rep-On May 1, 1916, a tentative plan of railroad commission and this plan was commission. September 1. Immediately after favorable action was taken by the commission negotiations were opened with the representatives of the various classes of securities interested, and with interest from which the

new money was to be obtained. In a letter to the state railroad com mission, Eugene V. R. Thayer, of New York gave the negotiations have been entirely satisfactory. He says that in preparing the formal plan the reorganization and committee has, in ac cordance with the desires of the railroad commission, kept in mind the importance of preserving the Pere Marcuette as a system; the necessity of providing sufficient new money with future capital resources so as to insure the operation of the properties embraced in the reorganization in an efficient manner to provide for the safety and convenience of the public and the keeping of fixed interes charges down to a point low enough to insure their payment even under unfavorable financial conditions.

Despondent over domestic troubles culminating in the issuance of a divorce to his wife, Edwin Snyder, 35 years old, took his life by drinking poison at his home in Ostego.

Addison Barron, a business man Yargerville, had a narrow escape from death when a team of mules he was driving was struck by a passenger train on the Pere Marquette railroad eight miles south of Monroe. mules were killed instantly, but Barron, who remained in the wagon, was unharmed.

Four men were injured and a big touring car was demolished at Ann Arbor when a freight train crashed into the automobile at the West Lil erty street crossing of the Ann Arbor Einar Glazier, '1 years old, whipped

by his stepfather, Fred Glazier, at Ann Arbor some time ago for a misdeed mixed poison and honey, which he ap parently hoped the step-parent would of the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake cat. He wrote a note saying he was company, at Battle Creek. The flames broke cut on the second floor of No. the wall and left home. He has not been found.

TEUTONIC ARMY **LOSES ON DANUBE**

RUSSIANS AND RUMANIANS CAP-TURED 25 GUNS AND MANY PRISONERS.

BERLIN ADMITS THE REVERSE

Falkenhayn's Forces Have Reached Gaesci, 30 Miles From Bucharest's Outer Fortifications.

London-Mackensen's army, striking at Bucharest from the Danube. been defeated by the Russians and Rumanians southwest of the Ru manian capital, according to dis-patches from Petrograd and Bucharest. Successes on the Transylvania front are also claimed. The Germans in their retreat lost many prisoners and 26 guns, according to the official reports from Rumanian and Russian

Berlin in an official statement, stating that the Rumanians have made successful advance on the Argechu river, on the front before Bucharest.

Bucharest Believed Saved. London sees in the victory the sal ation of Bucharest, and in the first joy of success where only disaster was expected, affects to discern the crushing of Teutonic hopes on the Danube and the saving of Rumania from the

fate of Serbia. The turning of the battle is credited to the Russians, who, after all, it seems, arrived at the southern defenses of King Ferdinand's capital in time to turn back the powerful thrust of the Central nations which had swept up to the outer forts, only 12 miles from the suburbs.

Teutons Continue Rush.

While Russian reinforcements, rushed to the aid of the Rumanians de fending Bucharest, have succeeded in halting temporarily at least, Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive against the capital, Von Falkenhayn's rush down upon the fortress from the northwest continues in the face of des perate Rumanian resistance. Falkenhayn's forces have reached Gaesci, 30 miles from Bucharest's outer fortifi cations.

In a titanic eleventh hour effort to avert a junction of the main forces of Mackensen and Falkenhayn, the Rumanians, aided by Muscovite troops, are offering battle on a front of some 50 miles, along the Argechuriver. Balancing their defeat south of the capital, a Teuton flanking move ment has crushed a Rumanian col-umn in the same field, the Rumanian war office admits

ALLIES DEMAND REPARATION

Firing Ceases and Entente Troops Are Withdrawn From Piraeus.

Paris-Greece must make reparaion to the Entente Powers for the recent attacks on the Allied troops. The ultimatum has been made to the Greek government, following the offer by the latter to turn over to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet six mountain batteries, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. The ministers of the Allies have been instructed to inform the Greek authorities it is no longer a question of ces sion of war materials but a far more serious situation, and that reparation must be made in accord with the gravity of the assault on the Allied troops. An embargo has been placed on Greek shipping in French and other ports of the Allies in consequence of the recent events in Athens.

A Havas agency dispatch from that city says that firing ceased and the Entente troops have been withdrawn esentatives, who have been in control of the Greek postal and telegraph service. The Matin states that Athos Romanos, Greek minister to France has sent his resignation to his govern ment, on account of the aggression of Greek troops against the forces disembarked by the Allies.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Warren, O .- Four persons were killed when a fast passenger train on the New York Central railroad crashed a truck loaded with baggage at Coalburg.

Huntsville, Ala .- A motion for new trial for David D. Overton, under death sentence for the murder of Prohate Judge W. T. Lawler, a political opponent, was denied by Circuit Judge

Washington-Twelve \$5,000 jobs are begging for the right men to fill them according to the department of commerce. Foreign representatives who must be experts on general trade conditions are wanted by this govern-Waco, Tex.-T. R. Watson, bank

president, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison by a jury in the district court. Watson was charged with shooting and killing John S. Patterson, state banking com missioner. The Hague-Owing to the present

difficulty attending the transportation of cereals from North and South America to Holland, the Dutch government has decided to requisition three-fourths of the cargo space of all freight vessels trading with the East Indian colonies. Johnstown, Pa.—The Cambria Steel

Co. has posted notices announcing a wage increase of 10 per cent effective at once, which will affect practically all of its 25,000 employes. Offers of higher wages elsewhere are said to have led the company to make the raise in order to hold its men.

Washington-President Wilson join ed the early Christmas shoppers. Ac companied by several secret service through Washington's shopping dis-trict, stopping in stores to make pur-

Valuable Jerusalem Artichoke appears from Professor Stra

kosch's figures that the most efficient of all economic plants is the Jerusa-lem artichoke. This justly valued vegetable produces on an acre of good land about 7,127 pounds of starch and other digestible substances. It takes from the soil incidentally \$26 worth of material. But the difference between consumption and production, in terms of value, is \$116.

Quarantine Laws.

Nations are supposed to be sover-eign—that is, to have the right to make their own laws, rules and regulations; and this sovereignty holds, in part, at least, for cities, towns and even rural communities. The right of self-preservation is inherent and inprescriptible, and nation, state, city countryside has the right of quarantine, if the necessity for it really ex-

Daddy of Them All.

Jack, whose four years of life had been spent on the farm, visited his city cousins recently and was taken to see the strange creatures in a zoo. He insisted on running ahead of his elders, and when overtaken was brimming with questions about his discoveries. However, when he first saw an ostrich his amazement held him speechless. Then be turned and with gasp exclaimed, "That's surely some

Developing Interest in Study.

The conscious student must fight off distracting thoughts and fatigue. When he becomes interested in his study, however, the subconscious brain takes hold. The best ways to develop interest are by collateral reading, original thought on the subject and conversation with those who are interested.

Excellent Advice.
I came across the following clipping from a medical tournal which and been hidden away in a box: "Talk less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice "A whole sermon in one pe-We have been hammered into a belief that deep breathing is the source of good health or of good lungs at least, and the gospel of fresh air is preached everywhere on the globe, reckon .-- Exchange.

Obedient Youngster,

One cold winter's day a little boy was sent to the store by his mother one of her last instructions to him be ing not to forget to put on his mittens a while, the storekeeper being busy with other customers, when all of a sudden he started for the door. The torekeeper called to him, asking him why he was leaving. The youngster, just going out the door, called back, "I must hurry home, 'cause I forgot

Cancer and Poison Ivy.

The correspondent of a Syracuse (N. Y.) newspaper asserts that, to his knowledge, no cancer sufferer has ever been poisoned by poison ivy and lays claims, unless someone else can cite such a case, to the discovery of a cure. His cheerful assumption that whatever does not kill, cures, is at least refreshing.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Stag Parties.

"I wonder why they call them stag parties?" remarked the man who had just received an invitation to attend well-known quotation, "The stag at eve has drunk his fill," replied his wife

Make Tests of Foreign Woods The wood utilization and preservation studies of the United States department of agriculture have been broadened to include tests of foreign

Suited Her Exactly.

American industries.

The Sympathetic Friend-"Is he good doctor?" The Chronic Invalid—"Oh, splendid. I have only been employing him three months, and he has already told me I have almost all the diseases there are."-Buffalo Express

Absent-Minded.

The absent-mindedest person I ever heard of was the man who at breakfast, after being out among the chiggers, poured molasses on his ankle and scratched his pancakes.—Farm Life.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not liminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates polsons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sus-tain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it.

glass of teat hot water with a reaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal befor putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have billous attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in bot; health and anpearance shortly.

LESS IMEAI IT BAUN AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the urie acid in meat excites the cause the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, con-

distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the idneys and urinary organs clean, thus

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

"It's probably an allusion to that sknown quotation, "The stag at eve Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applica-

gray, streaked and taded hair heautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet

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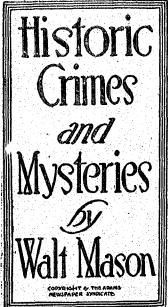
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THE RED HANDS OF THE DUKE

THE morning of August 18 1847, there was committed in Paris a crime which shocked the world, and contributed largely to the revolution of 1848 and the downfall of Louis Phi-

On the previous evening the Duke and Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin returned to their Paris home, the Hotel Sebastiani, from their country residence, the chateau of Vaux, near Melun. This historic chateau was built by Fouquet, Louis XIV's famous minister of finance, whose complete ruin and death in prison followed a spectacular career. The duke was the representative of an ancient and hon orable family, and held his head high Although powerful and influential be cause of his station and wealth, he was not popular, for he was insolen and overbearing, and had the idea that this planet was created for his par ticular use, and that its inhabitant were designed to be his servants. The duchess also was of a proud and fa mous family, her father being Count Sebastiani, one of the great Napoleon famous generals. Although proud enough, the duchess was amiable agreeable, and was much beloved.

For years she had been a martyr duke seemed to make it his



Explanation of His Scratched Bloody Hands Was Unsatisfactory.

life work to annoy and humiliate her She loved him with an unfaltering devotion, as was shown by her letters to him, made public after the catastrophe. In those letters, which were numerous, she pleaded for his affection and confidence in a manner that should have melted the hardest heart. But the duke's heart, if he had such an organ, was composed of concrete. No documents than the letters of the duchess ever were read by

She was the mother of ten children and was not permitted to have any voice in their education or upbringing, The duke regulated that, as he regulated every detail of household man agement. He engaged governess after governess, and finally found one who suited him exactly. She was a Madame Deluzy, of whom the duke became enamored. This Deluzy was in complete authority, next to the duke, and even the duchess was expected to take orders from her. At last this condition became intolerable, even to the long-suffering duchess, and she, backed by her father, insisted upon the dis missal of the governess. The king and queen used their influence in the ter, and Deluzy had to go. And this defeat stirred up all the bile in the duke's bilious system.

Such was the state of affairs when the family returned to Paris from Vaux. The duchess and the children retired to their various chambers. The duke went forth to make some visits and returned home about midnight. He went to his apartment, which was separated from that of his wife by a vestibule, dismissed his valet, and the mansion was sunk in silence and repose. About four o'clock in the morning fearful outcries were heard from the room of the duchess. They were followed by violent ringing of the bell. Various servants ran to the room, bat the doors were locked on the inside. They heard groans and subdued screams, and the trampling of feet, as though somebody was being pursued. Then the servants remembered a small side door, and they rushed to it. and so made entrance to the room.

There lay the body of the unfortunate duchess, bathed in blood. She was clad in her night dress only. On her head there were thirteen wounds, and a dozen more on the neck and breast. The room looked as though a tornado had passed through it, and there were blood marks everywhere. The servants, shocked and sickened, ran to the garden, and, looking up, they saw dense smoke coming from the chimney of the duke's room. All this time nothing had been seen of the duke,

but, when the servants, regaining their courage, returned to the chamber of death, the duke appeared from his own room. When he looked upon his slain wife he seemed greatly affected. "My God!" he cried, "who can have done this?"

He wrung his hands in his distress and one of the servants noticed that those hands were bloodstained. One hand was lacerated, and the thumb of the other had been bitten, and both were scratched, as though by finger-The doctors and the police arrived, and the latter, after examining the shambles for a little while, were forced to the belief that the duke must have a guilty knowledge. His explanation of his scratched and bloody hands was unsatisfactory. He said he got them stained lifting the body of his wife, but that didn't account for the scratches and the bitten thumb.

In his own room there was fatal testimony. His dressing gown was stained with blood. He had made an effort to wash it, and there was a tub of reddened water on the floor. In the grate were the ashes of various papers and garments, and part of a blood-soaked handkerchief. The duke was placed under arrest

after a prolonged examination by a police official, but, owing to his exalted tation, he was not required to go to ail. He remained at his own palace under the surveillance of police offi cers. A day or two later he fell sick and a doctor who was called in said he had cholera. Other physicians being summoned, they declared that he had taken poison. It being evident that he was determined to destroy himself, it was decided by the authorities to take him to the Luxembourg, and he was hanled there in a sumptuous carriage, escorted by armed guards, for the people were frantic, and were unusual deference shown this red slayer, because of his pedigree, that mad dened the populace, and contributed in no small measure, to the revolu-

After the French fashion, the duke was examined again and again, and the magistrate, at least, was no sycophant. He was merciless in his questions and comments, and the nobleman ound it a torture. He persisted in denying the crime, and told lie after lie. nly to have his fulsehoods made ridiculous by the keen-witted magistrate. And all the time he was growing weaker, and on August 24 he was so low that priests were summoned to give him the benefit of religion. His sufferings were terrible, and at the last he made a full confession of his crime and then went to the reward ordained for such as he.

This account may well close with the remarks of the magistrate, when he had read the letters of the unfortunate duchess: "They are precious relics of one of the most beautiful spirits ever created by the Almighty for the honor of our age—an eternal memorial of the perversity of one of the guiltiest of men. At the same time they suggest the consoling reflection that Providence has sometimes seen fit to place beside the vilest natures their most angelic opposites, so that eyes, weary and offended with gazing on such guilt, may find thus close at hand a reassuring solace."

The Useful Quail.

In a plea for the bobwhite, W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board of agriculture, states that a count of the seed in one bird's crop revealed that bobwhites are known to eat at least 85 kinds of weed seed. For meat he chooses among 57 kinds of beetles, 27 kinds of bugs, 9 kinds grasshoppers, 13 kinds of caterpillars and a variety of ants, files and wasps. One bobwhite has been known to eat as many as five thousand plant ice in two hours, and he is fond of boll weevils, chinchbugs, cabbage worms, cucumber beetles, squash bugs, army worms and Hessian flies.

And yet there are farmers who are willing to have all the bobwhites on man demands wages, while the bob-

New Delicacy.

A little girl in an Indiana town had r own ideas about things, and two these things were brains and sense. Evidently she had always regarded them as one and the same. Going to the meat shop with an older member of the family, she asked about the contents of a box on the counter, and was told that the little compartments of the box contained brains, and that they were taken from pigs' heads. Hurrying home she announced to the other members of the family: can't guess what I saw at the meat shop?—it was pigs' sense!"

First Tobacco in France.

Almost coevally with the introduc on of tobacco into Spain did France obtain her first specimen of the weed rom the hands of Jean Nicot, French imbussador to Portugal, who, having obtained some seeds of the plant from a merchant of Lisbon, dutifully forwarded them to Queen Catherine de Medici with the label, "Herbe de la Reine," by which title tobacco in its nedicinal use was to be known for the greater part of the next century.

Bandages Slipped.

A soldier whose head and face were heavily swathed in bandages and who obviously had had a bad time, was being feelingly sympathized with by he solicitous lady.

"And were you wounded in the head my, poor fellow?" "No, ma'am," Tommy replied. "I was wounded in the ankle, but the

bandages slipped,"

Instructions Followed. "Don't let anybody impose on you

ny dear." "No. indeed, ma. George stole kiss from me yesterday and I made him give it right back."

A Prize.

Miss Dalsy—I heard Mrs. Marigold has secured a great celebrity for her

next flower ball. Sweet William-Yes, I understand he is a dandy lion.

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bined. The length of tracks, including switches and sidings, reaches the enor-

mous total of 391,000 miles-enough to

reach around the earth and moon and

with a surplus sufficient to girdle the globe six times. Over these tracks 65,-

000 locomotives are operated, drawing 2,327,000 cars. The average num-

ber of employees of all the railroads in

the United States whose annual oper-

ating revenues amounted to \$100,000

or more last year was 1,409,342, the

number of miles of road coming under

this classification being about 225,000

The total compensation paid these em

ployees was \$1,165,000,000, an amoun

exceeding the total revenues of the

United States government for 1913-14 by more than \$120,000,000. The aver-

age yearly wage of railroad employees

1914 the largest average dally compen-

compensation were the enginemen

travelers paid the roads \$646,000.000.

about 66 cents each, and the average

receipts a passenger mile were a frac

tion under two cents. The number of

tons of revenue-producing freight han-

dled was 1,806,000,000, for which ship-pers paid the roads \$1,977,000,000. The

average freight rate a ton per mile for

these shipments was a little less than

Railroads in Equipment Mart.

scale by the railroads is becoming in-

creasingly apparent. The carriers are

becoming a big factor in the steel

market, as a result of orders for more than 25,000 cars having been placed

in the last five weeks, with 10,000 more pending. The carriers also are

dered 100,000 tons of rails for 1918

delivery, the rail orders going in at the advance of \$5 a ton over the

Railroads are not buying because

they prefer to buy at this time of year

or for any other reason that might be

classed as choice. They are buying

because they must, regardless of price, deliveries or anything else. Prices are mounting steadily and the

roads have abandoned the notion that

by waiting until winter or spring they

can obtain better prices or earlier de

Keeping Tracks Clear of Snow.

An apparatus to keep snow from drifting on the railroad track has been

invented by a Minnesota physician

who lost a patient last year because

his train was snowbound. It is a new

form of snow fence, consisting of a

number of transverse planks so ar-

ranged as to deflect air currents clos

to the ground, thus causing the wind

cleaning the track of snow instead of

piling it in a drift across the track. A

few sections of this fence erected at

points where drifts occur cost far less

than the delay of a single snowbound

rain, and a number of demonstrations

have proved the practicability of the

Increased Use of Petroleum.

The United States geological survey

reports that there was a marked in-

rease in the use of petroleum as a

ocomotive fuel by the railroads of the

of oil fuel so consumed last year was

36,648,466 barrels, an increase of 5,

555,200 barrels, or 18 per cent over the

When to Show Appreciation.

Never, never wait for post-mortem

praise. Speak the kind of words which

love prompts, and remember that

words of loving kindness are the best

possible tonic which can be given, even

to the happiest of the mortals. -Kate

Improved Telegraphic Instrument.

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is therefore \$826.

applied to describe the railroads of the

United States.

FORUNIFORMGAUGE UNITED STATES FAR IN LEAD

CHANGE THAT IS BEING FORCED ON AUSTRALIAN LINES.

Problem That Has Been Successfully Overcome in This Country Must Be Grappled With in Britain's

Great Colony.

A railroad problem which is fast becoming obsolete in this countrythe problem presented by different lines having different gauges—is still ı very serious one in Australia where, for example, the gauge in Vic is 4 feet 3 inches and in New South Wales 4 feet 81/2 inches, says Popular Mechanics Mugazine. Now that the systems there have been joined together, it is believed that a uniform gauge must ultimately be adopted, but such a change will necessarly take years to complete. As a neans of making interchangeable the rolling stock of roads of different widths, a dual-gauge system on which trains of either gauge can operate has been devised. With this system three rails are employed instead of two. The chief problem in devising such a railroad has been the construction of witches. What has been called a third-rail switch seems to solve this difficulty. In this switch the rails are so merged and curved that cars of either width move over it without interference. In a test made a few months ago an engine running 40 miles per hour passed over one of these switches in a manner that was \$5.24, followed by conductors, \$4.47. pronounced satisfactory. The track is

Scrap Heap for Locomotives. The Great Northern is the latest railroad to embark upon electrification on a grand scale. The steam locomotive is to give way to the electric current on 300 miles of that excellent Hill railroad. Our country is witnessing a silent revolution in motive power which will appear more interesting to future generations than it does to our own. Substitution of electricity for steam on railways is going forward rapidly in all parts of the land. Not only are passenger trains in city sub-urban areas electrified, but such roads as the Norfolk and Western haul their heaviest freight trains over the mountains with electric power. Some years ago it was estimated that it would cost the railroads half a billion dollars to put their locomotives on the scrap their farms killed. Shooting the hired heap and electrify their lines. The exman would be more logical. The hired penditure is indeed very heavy, but when the money outlay is measured white works for nothing.—St. Louis against the many advantages, includ- price that prevailed for so many ing cleanliness, speed and resiliency. it is, after all, but a small price to pay.

> To Prevent Trains Being Blown Away. The danger of trains being blown off the rails, not uncommon on light, parrow-gauge railroads, has been virtually eliminated on a stretch of 36 miles along the Atlantic coast of Ire-land, forming part of the West Clare Railway. An inventor devised for the railway a pressure-tube anemometer, with electrical apparatus for giving two warnings by ringing a bell in the stationmaster's house, the first when the velocity of the wind reached 65 miles an hour and the second when it reached 85 miles an hour. When the first warning is given, over a ton of mevable ballast, kept for the purpose at every station, is placed on ach vehicle of any train on the line at the first station it reaches. When to sweep low through the railroad cut, he second signal is given, trains are stopped until the storm abates.

American Engine Breaks Records

An American locomotive of the deca-pod type has broken European records for hanling a heavily-loaded freight train. The feat was accomplished on the Nikolaief division of the Russian Southern railroad, where the locomo tive hauled a train 2,800 feet long, with a load of 4,424 tons. The experiment was conducted by Professor Lomonosof, a member of the engineering board of the Russian Ministry of Ways of Communication. A Russian engine was tried against the American, but the latter clearly proved its superiority.

Car Easily Removed From Track. A car for use on a railroad track by the general manager of a western line, has been constructed by remodeling an eight-cylinder touring automobile and equipping it with wheels having a steel lining and the railway-wheel flanges. Eight seats face the rear and two face the front. The steering wheel has been removed, but otherwise the car is operated like an ordinary automobile. By phonograph's have been invented to means of an air jack fastened under make telegraph relay instruments audi the car the latter can be raised off the ble and save the use of additional track and turned about by one man. | sounders.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND. ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

Valdemar Nordin, a thirteen-year-old boy, who was herding stock at Hjar-pen, Jamtland, missed the sheep, and he left the rest of the stock to look for them. After a while he found the sheep. But what did he see? A wolf chasing them away. But the boy was equal to the task before him. In of thinking of saving himself, he began to throw stones at the beast. Now a second wolf appeared on the scene. But the boy kept up the fight undismayed, and he actually ed in keeping the sheep. One sheep had been killed before the boy reached the battleground. As soon as the wolves were separated from the sheer the boy drove the latter away. The wolves proved that they were not afraid of staying at the same place vhen the boy drove the sheep away

Nearly \$60,000 was raised on the so called "Barnens Dag" (Children's Day) in Stockholm, a city of less than 400,000 inhabitants. The institution is an annual one, started some years railroads (257,569) the United States ago to raise a fund to send poor chilnot only leads every other nation in dren to the country for a vacation in the summertime. Cowboys and cow-girls, in capes, sombreros and fiannel shirts, rode about the streets bearing contribution boxes, Boys and girls In fantastic costumes, hayrack loads of nerry young people in varied guise automobiles carrying popular actors and actresses all made it their business to see that nobody escaped without contributing his mite. A big spectacular performance in the Stadium wound up the proceedings and added greatly to the day's proceeds.

> At Oddo, pear Stromstad, is a linder which is reckoned to be one thou sand years old. It is hollow, and seven grown persons can stand in the cavity. A few years ago a storm broke the trunk in the middle, but fresh shoots have grown out of the stump. Generally speaking, this tree is about as old as Christianity in

Among the railroad employees in On account of the house famine the old water tower and the old central sation went to general officers, \$16.05, jail in Malmo have been altered so as with other officers ranking second, to accommodate people who could find \$6.48. Third in line of average daily no roofs to cover their heads in the city. The former building now harbors 20, the latter 15 families. On the laid so that the single rail comes next
1915, our railroads carried 976,000,000
to the station platforms.

For the 12 months ending June 30, 1905 20, the latter to families. On the to the station platforms.

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> Miss Karin Grenander, a young Swe dish lady who has been serving as a nurse in the German army, received the medal of the Red Cross at the hands of Kaiser Wilhelm. At a later date she was honored in a similar manner by Kniser Franz Joseph Austria-Hungary.

Sugar cards have been in use in all parts of Sweden since the first of November. The allowance is two pounds month for each individual. But on account of the Christmas holidays the amount may run up to four pounds for

An inventory of the estate of the late F. Sandgren, the manager of the Bukowsk art store in Stockholm, who willed his property to the Serafimer hospital, shows that the hospital will get about \$45,000 from this source.

The Stockholm seamen's home has

elebrated its twenty-fifth year jubiled

Admiral Palander made a speech. The employees of the institution received gifts amounting to a month's wages All the present inmates also received gifts. At Tibbbult, Hjorted parish, Skane, is a small farm on which four generations are living at the same time and

are getting along well. The oldest couple are ninety-one and ninety years old and they have been married sixty eight years. Skansen, the world-famed open-air useum in Stockholm, has celebrated

its twenty-fifth year jubilee. Dr. Gustof Tinmark, its present manager, had prepared a memorial publication for the occasion. . . . The Stromstad museum has received

valuable gift from one of its pa trons. It is an album containing the autographs of all the rulers of Swe den since the days of King Erik XIV. A new railway is in process of con-

struction between Braas and Boxholm, Skane. Its entire length will be only Sixty million tons of coal, 60 per

been struck at Astorp, Skane. An adopted daughter of Esalas Tegner, Ida Charpentier, died at Vevio. She was eighty-eight years old.

cent of which is of good quality, has

The war is responsible for the reduced size of Swedish lucifer matches.

While I. Vetzell, a Stockholm lawyer was pleading a case in court he sud denly fell down and died on the way to the hospital. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Diphtheria has been raging in Gothenburg. As many as 80 persons have been at the hospital at the same

M. Kindahl, a Gothenburg book dealer, on his eightieth birthday donated \$14,000 to the workingmen of the city.

DENMARK.

The Dutch steamer Leda has landed at Uig, Scotland, 21 members of the crew of the Danish steamer Ragnar, previously reported to have been sunl by a submarine. The men say they were kent aboard the submarine for The submarine stopped the Leda, the men allege, by firing a shot into her without warning. The crew of the Ragnar were then put on board the Leda and she was permitted to proceed.

The Danish sugar factories suddenly stopped the sale of sugar because their supplies were exhausted. But they promised that in a month they would be able to begin to fill orders again. They kept their word. At it did not take them long to turn out ill that the country needed.

The new fisheries harbor at Esbjerg will soon have a new seamen's home, including a large restaurant, a dining room accommodating 75 guests, and rooms to be let. The cost of the estab lishment, \$16,000, will be raised partly by subscription, partly by a loan which is not to draw interest.

A Catholic church is to be built in Esbjerg as soon as the necessary funds have been raised. The congregation has \$5,000 in the treasury. . . .

The co-operative cement factory at Norresundby has been enlarged and next year it will be able to turn out 300,000 barrels of cement.

Alfred Petersen, a young man who was marking the shots on a target at Staarup, wanted to adjust the target during active practice. His com-rades warned him not to run such risks, but he did not mind them. As oon as he raised his head a bullet passed through his arm, and now he is

NORWAY.

Postmanden, the official organ of hose who are employed in the servce of the post office department of Norway, contains the following editorial on the wages which they are re-ceiving: "Now the situation is becoming critical for the postoffice department itself. There are no more appliants. And the old functionaries are leeing in ever increasing numbers from a service which no longer gives them a living but only crumbs. The public ducation in self-denial and the imortilcation of the flesh, runs against their nature, and so they leave. It is really plty that the new public service law is not yet in force. This law makes out that public service is a sort of conscription, and this law would make it possible to keep the deserters tied down for six months. The only thing that can be done now is to refuse permission when a man desires to follow a new line of work. The bottom has been reached now. The lower positions are filled with boys who are prepared for confirmation by the pastor and the higher ones by ladies."

. . . Alfred Gabrielsen, formerly of Minneapolis, secretary of the Norwegian-American chamber of commerce at Chicago, lectured November 15 before the Commercial club of Christiania on the possibilities of trade between Norway and the United States. He howed how the commercial relations between the two countries had increased since the war began. While formerly the principal imports to Norway from America were foodstuffs now include nearly all useful products. Most of the steamboats built in the United States during the last year have been sold in Norway, he Business men filled the hall to its capacity.

Olaf Eskildsen and wife, nee Lindback, of Oslo, a part of Christiania, have celebrated their diamond wedding. They were both born in Verm-land, Sweden, and came to Norway in the early fiftles. Mr. Eskildsen in the a gardener and was a pioneer in the production of vegetables for the market of Christiania. He was known far beyond the boundaries of Norway, and was in the habit of receiving the highest prizes at horticultural expositions in Scandinavia and Germany.

Rooms are so scarce in Tromso that the city council has declared that it is time for the city to put up public flats containing suites of small rooms to be rented out at low rates. The poor board is in need of more room, and the plan is to turn the flats over to the board as soon as the present oom famine is past.

Preparations are being made for the opening of a new bank for the particular benefit of the industries of the ountry. Nicolal T. Martens, one of the most experienced bankers of the country, has been requested to take he position of manager of the new bank..

An anonymous shipowner has donated \$7,000 for the establishment of a seaman's home at Christianssand.

Sam Eyde, the leading mind in the establishment of the great saltpeter factories at Rjukan, will not need to die in order to have a monument. His admirers have already raised thousands of dollars for a monument to nim. It will be finished by the time the whole set of factories are in run ning order under stress of about 300,000 horse power. The monument is to be rected at the factories.

The Morgenbladet says that a Nor vegian torpedo bont fired upon a Geran steamer which refused to stor when passing Stravanger,

Fred Olsen ordered three motor hips at the shipyards of Burmeister & Wain, Copenhagen, and one of them already in use. Each of them is to have a displacement of 10,000 tons. The one that is finished was named George Washington. It is to pass lower than the above; through the Panama canal on its way to amount of wool, 50c@\$2 each, to the Pacific coast.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock

DETROIT-Cattle-Receipts, 2,101; market steady; best heavy steers, \$.50@8.25; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.50@7; mixed steers and steers, \$6.06.7; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.96.50; handy light butchers, \$4.50.95; best cows, \$5.25.96; light butchers, \$4.50.95; best cows, \$6.25.96; butcher cows, \$4.50.95.5; 5.25; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.50@4.25; best heavy bulle, \$5.50@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5@5.25; stock bulls, \$4@5; feeders, \$6.25@6.75. 6.75; stockers, \$5@6; milkers and

springers, \$40@90.

Veal calves—Receipts, 1,113; market 50c lower at close; best, \$11@ 11.50; heavy, \$5@6.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,737; market 256 higher; best lambs, \$12@ 12.25; fair lambs, \$11.50@11.75; light to common lambs, \$8.50@10; fair to good sheep, \$6.50@7.50; culls and common, \$4@4.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 18,772; pigs, \$8@ 8.25; mixed, \$9@9.25.

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle-Receipts, 210 cars, market strong; choice to prime native steers, 1,300 to 1,850 lbs. \$9.50@10.26; good to choice, \$8.75@ 9.25; fair to good, \$7.50@8; plain to coarse, \$6.75@7.25; yearlings, dry fed prime, \$9.50@10; best handy steers, \$7.25@7.50; light butcher steers, \$6.50 @7; best butchering steers and heisers, mixed, \$7@7.50; western heisers, \$7@7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.50 @7; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, 64.21@4.50; canners, \$3.75@4; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7; butcher bulls, \$6@ 6.25; common bulls, \$5.25; @5.50; good stockers, \$6.50@6.75; light common stockers, \$5@5.50; feeders, best dehorned, \$7@7.25; best milkers, stringers, \$80@110; mediums, \$60@75; common, \$40@50.

Hogs—Recéipts, 100 cars; strong; heavy, \$10.15@10.25; few, \$10.40; yorkers and mixed, \$9.90@10.15; pigs,

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; strong; top lambs, \$11.25@12; yearlings, \$9@10; wethers, \$8@8.50;

Calves-Receipts, 800; steady; top. \$12.75; fair to good, \$11@12; fed calves, \$5@5.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT-Wneat-Cash No. 2 red \$1.71 1-2; December opened with an advance of 1c at \$1.76, advanced to \$1.77 and declined to \$1.71 1-2; May opened at \$1.83 1-2, gained 1c and declined to \$1.79; No. 1 white, \$1.66 1-2. Corn-Cash No. 3, 94c; No. 3 yellow,

96c; No. 4 yellow, 94c.
Oats—Standard, 57c; No. 3 white, 55c; No. 4 white, 65c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.50.

Beans—Immediate and prompt ship-ment, \$6.40; December, \$5.75.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$10.70; December, \$10.75; alsike, \$10.50; timothy, \$2.55; alfalfa \$97010. Feed-In 100-10 sacks, jobbing lots:

Bran, \$31; standard middlings, \$31.50; fine middlings, \$33; cracked corn, \$45; coarse cornmeal, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton. Flour—Per 196 lbs., in eighth paper

sacks: Best patent, \$9.20; spring patent, \$9.40; straight, \$9.20; spring wheat, \$10.50; rye flour, \$8.30 bbl.

Hav-No. 1 timothy, \$14@15; standard timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@9: wheat and oat straw, \$7.50@ per ton in carlots, Detroit.

General Markets.

Pineapples-\$4@4.50 per crate. Grapefruit-\$4,50@5 per crate. Pears-Common, 50c@75c per bu. Limes-\$1,25 per 100 and \$11 per

Lemons-California, \$4.50&5 per

Malaga Grapes—\$5.50@6,50 per keg. Strawberries - California, 30@350

Oranges-California Valencias, \$3.75 Cranberries-Late Howes, \$3.25 per bu and \$9.25 per bbl.

Dates—Fards, 10@12 1-2c per lb.;

Dromedary, \$3.60 per case.

Apples—Fancy, \$3.50@4; choice, \$2.50@3.50 per bbl; No. 2, 75c@\$1 per

Dressed Hogs-12 1-2@13c per lb Tomatoes—Hothouse, 16@17c per lb. Celery—Kalamazoo, 18@25c per doz. Cabbage-\$3.25@3.50 per bbl. \$1.25

per bushel. Dressed Calves-Fancy, 14@15c; No. 2, 12@13c per Ib.

Sweet Potatoes-Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.85@1.90 per crate. Potatoes—In carlots; bulk, \$1.60@ 1.65; in sacks, \$1.65@1.75 per bu.

Honey—Fancy white, 14@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per fb. Live Poultry—No. 1 spring chickens, 16@17c; No. 2 spring chickens, 12@ 13c; No. 1 hens, 15@16c; good hens, 13@14c; small hens, 10@11c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 15@16c; turkeys, 25@

Tallow-No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c per lb.

Lettuce-Head lettuce, \$1.75@2 per case; hothouse, 10@12c per lb. Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 18@ 19c; hens, 16@17c; ducks, 20@21c; geese, 16@17c; turkeys, 26@27c per pound.

Cheese-Michigan flats, 23 1-2c; Wisconsin flats, 24c; Wisconsin daisles, 24 1-4c; New York flats, 26c; long horns, 25 1-2c; Michigan daisies, 24c: imported Swiss, 55@60c; domestic Swiss, 27@32c; brick, 24 3-4c; limburger, 1-1b pkgs., 24 1-2c; do 2-1b. pkgs., 24c per lb.

Onions-Spanish, \$1.75 per crate; Michigan, yellow, \$4 per 100-rb. sack.

Hides-No. 1 cured, 24c; No. 1 green, 21c; No. 1 cured bulls, 17c; No. 1 green bulls, 15c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 30c; No. 1 green veal kip, 25c; No. 1 cured murrain, 20c; No. 1 green murrain, 18c; No. 1 cured calf, 38c; No. 1 green calf, 36c; No. 1 horsehides, \$8; No. 2 horsehides, \$7; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-20



OF COURSE you are going to need a few articles for Christmas Presentsevery well-regulated family will.

In anticipating a goodly share of your Christman trade, we purchased a line of good things that are surely going to win your praise,

Things may be practical and also beautiful. Our Christman goods ARE beautiful and are equally useful, and the best selections from the world's greatest markets.



A Hew Suggestions

IVORY ARTICLES in handsome Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Toilet sets, etc. New ideas and shapes.

CUT GLASS-the quality kind-forms one of the specially attractive features of our

PERFUMES-The choicest odors of such renowned brands as Imported Azurea, Ideal, Melba and many others.

TOILET WATERS-Quality kinds in beautiful packages.

PERFUMIZER-One of the very latest of new things for the lady's dressing table is DeVilbiss Perfumizer. Come and see it.

STATIONERY to please the fancy of all.

Our store is more attractive than ever before and our invitation to you to come in and see the display of pretty things is most cordial. We will be pleased to lay aside any articles you may select until Christmas time.

Central Drug Store

Phone No. 1, Grayling A. C. OLSON, Proprieto

Crawford Avalanche 0. P. Schumann, Echio and Proprietor.

Entered as second-class matter at Lie Postoffice Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879:

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Talks on Thrift.

MARY'S KITCHEN SINK.

landlord. He finally agreed to put in Mary is a happy, rested woman,

corner. Next came her stove, then

Mary is the wife of a country store- after much deliberation, to put the because the kitchen sink has not been keeper. She keeps the house, takes sink in an adjoining room, in a dark put in its place. It's a fine art to have care of the children and helps wait on corner thirty feet from the stove, things handy. The thrifty workman store. She works hard-harder than This, of course, meant miles of walk- studies his work to see how he can the front seats merges into the top her husband, and he works harder than ing every day for Mary, but she could cut it down, keeping tools in good confind no other way. But a kindly in- dition, but near by. Up to the present they have had few clined friend, who could study a job, of the conveniences of life. Water suggested moving the cabinet just cannot dictate a letter. He writes it

housework was done under distressing the stove and the cabinet, where it conditions, owing to the greed of the belonged. It was done, and, behold,

chair that had a mortgage on the penditure of energy. Why should Mary-why should any woman-walk ame her kitchen cabinet. To put the half a mile in getting dinner? A pan sink in the corner would disturb the in one place, a pot in another, flour, rocking chair, and that would never sugar and salt in another. Back and do. The stove and cabinet could not forth, to and fro, and for what? Wearbe moved; therefore it was resolved, ing out shoes, carpets and nerves, just

A certain business man in New York

oher copy it. His telephone is on the wall twenty feet from his desk, which is piled high with old letters and paers. He has to haut to find things. He is wasting time, nerve force and itchen sjuk adjusted right. The problem of all business-from

running a home to running a railroad is to cut out waste of time and maerial, to get kitchen sinks where they belong. Lost motion is costly, it racks massacred, agencies, schedules, disthe machine, human as well as inaniniate. Mary would have carried her kettle from the stove to the sink in ties, geysers, celestial. the dark corner a dozen times in washng the dishes. Now she doesn't carry t at all. She has solved her problem.

Your problem is the same in essence. carn how to use the telephone, the ypewriter, the carbon sheet. Learn where to keep your tools as well as low to keep them. Study short cuts. Eliminate false steps. Do things the easiest (but the best) way. Save your trength for useful purposes. Study our job, whatever it be, for, whether t be big or little, it has the problem of Mary's kitchen sink, and lucky for you if you get it in the right place.

Time heals all things but a woman's damaged reputation. Be careful and cautious and fair and decent in dealng with any man's reputation, but be doubly so-and then some-when a roman's name is at stake. Do not by lirect statement, jest, or careless refrence raise a question mark after my woman's name if it can be avoidd-and it usually can be. Even if a voman slips, be generous, it may be a crisis in her life. Printing the story may drive her to despair; kindly treat neat may leave her with hope. No story is worth ruining a woman's life or man's, either.

With England growling, Germany prowling and Mexico snapping at the American heels, Uncle Sammy occupies anything but an enviable position in the society of nations.

Willys Six" is Latest Overland Model to Be Placed on the Market.

A new six-cylinder car of many refinements has just been announced by The Willys-Overland company the Model 88 Six, to be known to the au omobile world as the "Willys Six." This latest product of the big Tole

do factory is a seven passenger automobile, with a 45 horsepower motor and a wheel base of 125 inches. It sells for \$1325.

In body, design, and coach work Now Mary had a favorite rocking shortest time and with the least ex- largely adhered to previous standards.

Undoubtedly the most radical de parture is in the body design. The long wheel base is accentuated by the long straight lines and roll edge of the body, giving the car a pronounced long, low appearance. All doors are perfectly flush, with hinges concealed, and handles inside.

The body is of the fashionable, double cowl type, in which the top line of line of the body. A pleasing harmony is secured by gradually rounded crown fenders and a sloping windshield.

The finish of the body, a deep French blue, is enriched by black fen ders and trimmings. The wheels are

In the design of the "Willys Six," much thought was given to the com fort and convenience of the driver and passengers.

This is emphasized in the long can tilever springs, 48 inches in length the long wheelbase and the large tires. 35 x 4½ inches. Non-skid tires are used in the rear. The tires are, of course, mounted on demountable rims. A roomy interior and deeply upholstered cushions also contribute large-

ly to the car's riding comfort. The numerous coil springs in the cushions are separately encased in canvas. Besides insuring permanence in the upholstery shaping, this form of con struction gives a pneumatic-cushion effect that is in itself a luxurious com

Every driving convenience is provided, including electric switches or the steering column.

The gasoline tank is in the rear, giv ng not only greater convenience in filling, but a better distribution o weight. There is a gauge on the tank The vacuum gasoline system assures an even fuel flow under all conditions of driving. Brackets are provided for spare tires in the rear of the 'car. Even a motometer has been included in the equipment.

The side curtains are arranged so that the door curtains open with the doors, a much appreciated convenience when weather conditions make it desirable to have side curtains permanently in place.

To still further improve the Six-cyl inder performance at ordinary driving speeds-speeds that the average man can use—the power and flexibility o the 45 horsepower motor of the "Willys Six" have been developed to maximum efficiency. If called upon the "Willys Six" can negotiate mile-a-minute speed with ease, but its fast pick-up and abundant power at speeds below twenty-five miles an hour, and its smooth operation when traveling at low speeds on direct drive, are the qualities that make its performance most appreciated in ordinary every day driving.

Ignition is furnished by an improved battery and distributor system and the car is equipped with a Tillot son carburctor. A spiral bevel gear drive adds to the efficiency and durability, and contributes as well to its

quiet running qualities. The "Willys Six" is made with a seven passenger tonging car body only. A 23 x 16.

Here are a few selected common words with which to test your capacity for correct spelling. Let some one read the words while you write patience, just because he can't get his them on paper. Try it and see how many you may spell correctly.

Discern, glancing, dying (passing out of life), dyeing (coloring), hya cinth, gorgeous, fragrant, circular deceitini, column, audible, circuit. severed, porpoises, walruses, phenomena, kerosene, naphtha, canyon, facili-

Frederic School Notes.

Miss Cornish had charge of th Jouday morning exercises. Owen Cameron of Grayling visited

our school last Friday. Orval Hatfield of Mackinaw was

visitor in High school Friday.

Doris Nichols of Bay City visited chool last week

Report cards were given out Mon-

Supt. Wood was in Grayling Thurs

Mae McDermaid spent the week-en in Grayling. Gertrude Bigham and Lottie Forbes

were in Grayling Saturday night. The typewriting class wrote perfect etters last week,

Roy Brown had the best spelling paper in examination last month. Maggie Gendron, who has been attending school at Grayling, has re-

nmed her studies here. Teddy Callahan received 99 in rithmetic examination,

The "Model Store" will not be put up until after Xmas.

There were ten pupils in Miss Camron's room who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of Novem-

Louise Harris has entered the fifth grade.

Thirty cents from Miss Cameron' room were put in the bank for victrola ecord s.

Christmas songs are being learned n Miss Cameron's room.

Harry Reynolds is trying to make he High school in three years. The new play is progressing nicely

Beaver Creek School Notes. Miss Henrietta Stephan was a visi

or at the school Monday and Tueslay of last week. The teacher and pupils all report

naving had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Stephan spent Thanksgiving

acation at her home The seventh grade have just com

leted the study of "Miles Standish" and are commencing the "Merchan of Venice."

Anna Nielson is absent on accounf illness. The first grade have been memoriz

ng Thanksgiving poems and telling stories. They entertained the second grade one day this week with story telling.

The children are again enjoying games on the play ground. They wish the snow would stay off.

The first grade are just completing "Peter Rabbitt" book, which they have been making for busy work.

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidey tablets. For sale at the A. M. ewis drug store.



Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advertaken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER,

STRAXED—To my livery and feed barn one Bay mare. Owner may have same by calling at my barn, prove property and pay costs. N. P. Olson.

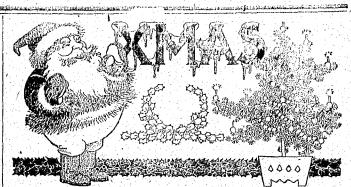
URNISHED ROOM for rent, suit able for gentleman. Nice location. Mrs. H. Hanson. Phone 331. 12-7-tf FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph. Complete with 39 records. Good as new. \$15.00 cash. Victor Salling, 11-30-3

STRAYED—To my farm 2 miles west of Frederic, on Nov. 24th, 6 calves. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for this notice and for their keeping. John Palmer, Frederic. 11:30-3

FOR SALE—Cutter and mir of one-horse light bobs. L. J. Kraus.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Inquire at Avalanche. Phone 1112.

WANTED-Clean cotton rags, at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5c per pound for same.



SURPRISE YOURSELF WITH A NEW SUIT

or a handsome overcoat from the superb showing of exclusive winter woolens of our Chicago tailors,

ED. V. PRICE & CO.

Don't Wait Until Xmas Day Comes

but come in today and select exactly what best suits your individual tastes and requirements, and be measured.



Delivery Arranged to Suit Your Convenience.

Salling, Hanson Co.

THE PIONEER STORE

How Old Will You Be At Fifty. Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many person old, when really they should

be young. Don't be one of the old!

Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navann's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

Hunters and Trappers.

I am now ready to buy all kinds of furs and paying the highest market prices. See me. Mike Brenner, tf. Cor. Maple and Ottawa St.



Paperhanging and Kalsomining

We do paperhanging and kalsomining, interior dec-orating and painting. Let us give you an estimate on

> All Work Done Promptly and Satisfactory

We also sell WALL PAPER

Conrad Sorenson

Painter and Decorator Phone 613

Free Demonstration of

National Biscuit Co's.



PACKAGE GOODS

Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th

We cordially invite the people of Crawford county to come and enjoy these good things to eat.



A. TRUDEAU, GROCER

Successor to DeWaele & Son



Local News

-----GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Don't miss the three-day fur sale at Grayling Mercantile Co.

Glass-wearers are invited to stop in at Hathaway's and get an eye glass

Men who make a practice of interfering with the business of others sel-

cleaner free. Ask for one.

dom have any business of their own. Wm Jenson returned last Sunday night to Detroit, after a several weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. N. P. Jen-

Archie Jearnac, age 76 years, who had been working in the camps around here, died at Mercy hospital last Sat-

urday after a brief illness. Quite a number of the young people attended the dancing party given by the Citizen's band at the Temple the atre, Thanksgiving night. The music

Helen Rowland says that the dog or the husband that has to be tied is usually the one that is eventually advertised in the "lost" column. Head of the class, Helen.

Uncle Perry Ostrander says that if we will save our leaves and spade them into our gardens, instead of building, Friday, Dec. 8. They will burning them, we will find that they make the best kind of fertil zer, es pecially for flower gardens.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Detroit this week we note the name of Carl W. Fischer. Jr., and Jetta B. Grover. The former is the son of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Fischer of this city and the young lady the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover of Riverview.

The editor of the Avalanche evi dently stands in very low esteem in the Lewiston Journal. Here is what store over. The quality of our stock the Journal says: "Lewiston is slight- and our service equals our fine store notwithstanding the fact that the successor to De Waele & Son. "Grayling Liar" reports it wiped out."

We don't make a cent on these magto our customers is for the sole purmagazines at such a big reduction.

point.

not all strength is efficiency.

> Every time we see a pretty face w feel just like seeing it again-if our wife is not along.

Don't worry over the prospect of twenty dollar shoes. We've all gone barefoot before in our time.

Sale of sample furs for Thursday Friday and Saturday. Extra special values. Grayling Mercantile Co. The show cases at Hathaway's are

literally running over with suitable Kmas gifts. Never before have they had so large a stock.

Night Foreman Wm. Brennan the M. C. round house, is confined to his home with illness. He is suffering

with an abscess on his head. When we remember that they ar killing off men in Europe at the rate of over 6,000 a day we are inclined to the belief that this town is a pretty

safe place after all. Yesterday's newspapers announce the appointment of David H. Crowley as a member of the State railroad commission. He is a brother of J. E

Crowley of this city. Mrs. James Cameron and daughter Miss Fern are spending the week in Standish visiting friends. Miss Cameron just finished a term of teaching in the Wakeley school at Sigsbee.

The Lady Foresters will hold Xmas bazaar in the Holger Schmidt have a fine line of fancy articles and aprons for sale. Coffee and sandwich es will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oden returned ast Monday to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks at the farm home of the for mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronspie at Beaver Creek. Mr. Oden enjoyed a hunting trip while here.

If you want to see one of the clean est and slickest grocery stores you

The township board is about to purazines. The only reason we offer then; chase a supply of new books for the well known and the day after he died pose of saving our readers money. It to receive suggestions from anyone is our intention to give our subscribers whom may be interested in making the advantage we receive from mag- selections. Lists may be left with azine publishers. It is for your bene- Supervisor M. A. Bates or Frank fit alone that we offer you these four Sales, clerk, or at the Avalanche of-

Charity rubbed in is doubly bumiliiting. Cut out the pity. There will be election of officers a

Masonic lodge tonight. Special line of candy for Xma

trade. Holliday's Bazaur. Congress is once more back on th ob. That is, part of it is.

Billings were united in marriage last Mrg. C. F. Underhill of Lovells night. seriously ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander left vester day for a few days' visit in Saginaw and Detroit.

When a wise man makes a fool of himself we all take a poke at him, but the fool slides by without notice.

William T. Hammond was called to Montreal, Canada, last week Friday by the serious illnesss of a brother.

Free demonstration National Biscui goods at the store of A. Trudeau, Friday and Saturday. You are invited. Mrs. James Carriveau and daughter

returned last Saturday to their home in Cadillac, after a two weeks visit Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck and

with relatives and friends in Kalkaska. Mr. Ketzbeck returned home Friday, but Mrs. Ketzbeck and daughter re mained until Tuesday of this week. A petition requesting the Michigan Central railroad company for a new

passenger depot at this place has been signed by the ladies of the Woman's club, Good Fellowship club and the Mothers and Teachers' club and preented to D. W. Donohue, superinten dent of the Mackinaw division. We were recently privileged to at

end the obsequies of our old friend and neighbor, John Barleycorn, whose leath occurred Luesday, November 7, 916. John was quite a lovable old found on the last page of this issue of fellow and although we set up with im day and night for over two months the end was inevitable and we had to see him : pass out and beyond. John at Mercy hospital last Monday, and is the eyes of our brother publisher of ever visited, just come in and look our would have probably lived to a ripe resting very nicely. A thirty four old age had he not made the mistake of marrying Mis. Home Rule last ly distigured but is still on the map, appearance. Just around the corner, spring, who in a fit of anger struck Mrs. Cluin is a cousin of Mrs. Thomas tho old man on the head with a rolling pin. John had been a long time resident of Michigan and was unusaully public library. They will be pleased the church bells tolled and the factory whistles screeched in memory of his passing. The old boy is gone and we hope that those who assisted so nobly in helping him to pass painlessly away will now see that his ashes rest in neace.-Cedar Springs Libera.

"What do you know

about that—a MILD

cigarette that satisfies!"

There will be a dance at the Temple heatre next Saturday night, Dec. 9 Everyone welcome. Wait, don't buy your Christma

resents until you see, my full page ad next week. Frank Dreese. Dame Rumor has it that George Colen of Portage lake and Miss Lottie

Prosecuting Attorney Glen Smith has moved his law office from the

ooms over Lewis' drug store to the Joseph King returned yesterday norning from Pontiac, where he had

been for a couple of weeks for medical treatment. Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling,

ready to receive payments. Miss Mollie Johnson and Louis Bierwalters of Saginaw visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.

Johnson, over Thanksgiving. Eight members of the local Masonic lodge surprised the Roscommon lodge last Monday night by dropping in to Miss Mabel enjoyed Thanksgiving day witness the third degree. They were pretty late in getting home but they and a real enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wm. E. Green gave a birthday party for her little sister, Helen Cook ast Saturday afternoon. There were twelve of her friends invited and she was eleven years old on this day. All had a jolly time playing games and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The Annual Crawford County fariners' institute will be held at the Court house Friday and Saturday Dec. 8 and 9. A complete program of speakers and their subjects may be the Avalanche.

Mrs. Alice Cluin of Cheboygan underwent a very successful operation pound tumor was removed, Drs. Insley and Keyport performing the operation. Cassidy.

Our local express agent has suggested that we remind our readers that it is advisable to send their ex press Christmas packages early and thus avoid the last hour rush. This will apply to parcel post packages as well. Take no chances of disappointments-send your packages early.

The social season of the Grayling Social club began Thanksgiving eve with a six o'clock dinner. Progressive "500" was played until nearly 10:00 o'clock after which there was dancing until midnight. About sixty were there to enjoy the party and as usual it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson arived in Graying Monday morning after a few days honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, after December 15th. The young couple have the best wishes of many Grayling friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport to fittingly open their beautiful new home on Peninsular avenue, entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening. A few tables of cards were enjoyed after the dinner. The Doctor and his wife are justly proud of their new home; it certainly seems that there is nothing lacking in comfort, appearance and convenience.

E. P. Richardson of South Branch township, Crawford county, got two deer at one shot when he killed a large buck and found its antlers interlocked with the horns of another buck with a broken neck. The two bucks had been in a death grapple and the one killed by Mr. Richardson had broken the other's neck and dragged him several miles over fences, trees and logs,

"The Marriage of the Midgets" or 'The Tom Thumb Wedging," will be rendered in the High school auditorium tomorrow evening. The program commences at 8:00 o'clock. You are urged to be on time. There are no reserved seats. Some of the children from the South Side school will take part in the program and a share of the receipts will go into the victrola fund for the South Side school.

The unusually hot summer just past and the presence of the Michigan guard at the reservation for nearly four months, made a big hole in the local ice supply. At the present time there is no ice in the city and the hotels, soda fountains, saloons and other places are having a hard time to get along. Efforts have been made to get ce from outside sources, but thus far there has been no success.

W. R. Oats, state game warden, of Lansing, wrote County Clerk John J. Niederer, saying: 'Your report of deer licenses sold is the first report received from any county in the State Crawford is to be congratulated on having a county clerk who is so prompt and efficient in the administration of his office." Mr. Niederer is elected to retire January 1st, but he is still keeping the affairs of his office right up to the minute, as usual.

Miss Icle Milnes, daughter of Mrs O. N. Milnes of this city was united in marriage to Mr. A. J. McInnis of Detroit at the latter city Thanksgiving eve. November 29. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Chester B. Emerson of the Congregational church. Mr. McInnis is a traveling salesman, and very well liked and popular among the traveling men. Mrs. McInnis has for a number of years looked after the management of the Burton hotel. She has proved herself able in business and has hosts of friends in Grayling and other cities. After January 1st they will be at home in Detroit. Congratulation and best wishes



Your Xmas Patronage We Are After You

We are out for your Christmas trade, and intend to get it if we can. It is impossible to enumerate in this limited space the many inducements we offer you to favor us with your trade. A few only must suffice here.

> Cheerful and courteous attention to all A full dollar's value for every dollar you spend Absolute truth as to quality of goods A large and varied stock to select from The very latest creations in all lines

We have many other arguments to advance toward securing your trade, but we wish to see you face to face to present them. Come in and let us convince you that this is the store that caters to your interests.

Xmas Suggestions that are Worth While:



GRAFONOLAS

Candies

In candies we carry a full line of the well known

Morse's Candies and Johnson's Candies

We have these in bulk and in packages ranging in price from 25c to \$5 each.

Smokers' Articles

The finest line of domestic and imported cigars in Grayling, and always in prime condition.

All kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, in the popular packages and in jars. Fragrant Briar Pipes, Meerchaum Pipes and other standard varieties.

Better place your orders for cigars early as some brands are hard to get. We will lay them aside until you want them.



Sporting Goods Make the boys and girls

TY COBB

happy Christmas by giving them some of these health and pleasure-giving athletic All Styles and Prices goods. Here are a few for your consideration.

Foot Balls Basket Balls Base Balls Gloves, Mitts and Bats Tennis Raquets Flash Lights Knives Sweaters



Fountain Drinks and Ice Cream

While down town shopping just rememember to come in and enjoy some of our fountain drinks-cold or hot. Also remember that your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of our World's Best Ice Cream, Place orders for Brick Ice Cream for Christmas on or before December 21st.

The above are but a few things that we have to offer for Christmas shoppers. We want you to come in and look, feeling assured you will find here many things that will be "just what you want."

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Neckwear for Gifts

Soft speech does not always indi-

Mrs. Charles O'Neil and James O'Neil of Cheboygan were guests at the Cassidy home over Sunday last.

Our basketball season will open here next week Friday with a game be-All-City boys and girls.

Subscribe for the Avalanche



One of them is a generous scarf nade of wide mole-gray satin ribbon with stripes in brilliant colors run-ning along the center. At the front of the neck there is a bow of plain, gray satin cliben narrower than the other. The scarf fastens with span fasteners and is finished with gray silk tossels. At the right a ribbon ruff is made of side satin ribbon. It is said in double box plaits and sewed to a neckband stiffened with crinoline. It fastens

under a tie of velvet rildon.



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This blend is an entirely new combination of

tobaccos and is undoubtedly the most important

"Give me a package of those cigarettes that SATISFY"

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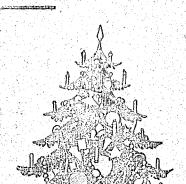




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Furniture, Rugs, China,

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Strongly appeals to people of intelligence and refinement. This store gives its patrons the widest possible range of selection. An easy rocker or a work table for mother, chair or smoking stand for father, music cabinet or desk for the daughter, bookcase for the son and many other appropriate gift pieces.

For gifts that are decidedly popular and pleasing see our line of

> Books, Toilet Sets, Pictures and Novelties

Our carefully selected display of Holiday attractions will impress you with its worth, beauty and reasonable prices.



Everybody knows that goods well displayed saves time. Call at our store and see how we have solved this problem for you.

Everything For the Little Tots

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You will get new ideas as you look through our Holiday Stock. It is a practical demonstration of possibilities in gathering under one roof a selection that meets the wants of everybody

AGAIN WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE

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FEW OF GRAYLING'S GREAT- 19th Annual Boys' Conference EST NEEDS.

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1. A general spiritual awakening. 2. A large library filled with careork. Well lighted, pleasant reading ooms open afternoon and evenings, a

ace for young people to gather. 3. A Young Man's Christian Associ-

4. A censor of the picture shows with onsideration of the children.

5. A more respectable looking Proestant church and surroundings. 6. A place where our young wome night be taught plain sewing and

cooking to help reduce the high cost 7. To solve the servant problem.

8. To have gates at the Michigan Central crossing on the Portage lake

9. Reduction of meter rates for elec-

10. Cleaner city water and day serice of electricity

11. More sewers and better sanitary

12. A good live civic league; memers composing all men and women f Grayling

13. Grayling people to get together nd work together. 14. A law, enforced, compelling res

ents to keep sidewalks clean. 15. Real live citizens who will

omplish these suggestions.

GAME ENDS IN TIE.

Irayling and West Branch Fight it Out on Gridiron.

Grayling football team consisting of High school and city boys, went to West Branch Thahk-giving day and contested with a similiar team in a not game of football. The score endd in a tie-3 to 3.

The pectators declared that it was fine game. Grayling team was greatly out-weighed but made very few fumbles. During the first half here were no large gains for either

During the third quarter Karpus kicked a field goul and made a very good run, nearly scoring a touch down West Branch also kickfor Grayling. ed a field goul, in the last quarter thus tieing the score. Following this neither side was able to make and material gains

It was a hot game from start to finsh. Thompson of the Grayling team s deserving of special mention for playing a remarkably fast game. This will be the last game to be played by Karpus and Doroh for the High school as both will finish this year. Follow ng was the lineup for the local play ers at West Branch:

Doroh, L. E.; Thompson, L. T.; Te tu, L. G.; Nelson, C.; Burton, R. G.; Brown, R. T.; Jones, R. E.; Meilstrup, Q. B.; Karpus, L. H.; Sales, F. B.;

Lovells.

J. B. Redhead was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Orlo Schreve was a Lovells aller Thanksgiving day, enjoying til noon for High school boys, employ-chanksgiving dinner very much at ed boys, Sunday school and church Thanksgiving dinner very much at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas.

Miss Edith Schreve, who is attendng High school in Grayling is enjoyng a week's vacation at the farm.

Mrs. J. Douglas gave a very fine linner Thanksgiving day to her relatives and a number of friends. The Lovells school children

very busy now preparing for their Christmas entertainment. Mike McCormick spent Thanksgiv-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall went to lay with their parents.

and took her to Mercy hospital in Grayling, where she can have daily nedical attention and care. The entire community wish for her a speedy

winter months in Lovells.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Vanderbill s visiting her brother, Ira Johnson ind family of Lovells.

A much enjoyed party was given at Lovells pavilion Friday night by Mr. Najal, a member of the Underhill club. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra of Grayling. Lunch was erved all, and a most enjoyable ever

Friday morning a special train bro party of over 20 Overland people, who are members of the Underhill lub, to Loyells. They returned to heir homes Sunday night.

Notice.

We are making a special \$1.75 offer f a year's subscription to The Avaanche and to four standard magaines. This offer is open to all new or old subscribers. By subscribing to The Avalanche now you get \$1.35 worth of magazines for only 25c extra. The magazines are all high class and will make a valuable addition to the ibrary of any home. We want to call our attention also to the free dress pattern that is given to each subscri

Good for Constination. Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent or constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. btainable everywhere.

Lansing.

The Boys' Conference in Lansing was attended by five boys from Gray ng. To them it was something new It was a meeting which not only was inspirational and instructive to the individual, but a inseting that may mean seeting Monday evening are as folomething for all Michigan. The world is blg. We don't often see outside our own little yard, and still we fully selected books, presided over by believe that we are smart and know librarian especially educated for her just as much as the other fellow. Anyway who gets the opportunity to at tend one of these Boys' Conferences which are held all over the union, cannot help get a larger view of life. It's great meeting like this, but its almost mpossible to put on paper the spiri which was over a great gathering of ver 2,000 boys from all over the State.

The Lansing Board of Commerce gladly opened its fine new auditorium and Chamber of Commerce rooms for all the general sessions.

The purpose of the Conference can best be expressed thru the lines of the following song, which was sung at the pening meeting Friday evening.

What sounds are these that strike the ear? Hail the Boys of Michigan!

Hail the Boys of Michigan.
A mighty host is gathered here,
Hail the Boys of Michigan!
We raise our voices to the blue,
We'll ever to our cause be true,
And ever strive the right to do. We're the Boys of Michigan.

We claim the boys for Christ our king, Michigan my Michigau! For thee our highest praises sing, Michigan my Michigan! And so we've gathered here today To strengthen us for every fray, And tho we're ever far away, Still we're Boys of Michigan.

The mayor of the city welcomed us to Lansing. Mr. Frank Pritchard welcomed us for the boys. Dr. Allen A Stockdale, of Toledo, Ohio was the Principal speaker of the evening is called the "Pi ching Parson.

The subject was: "Getting By." H probably was the strongest speaker of the whole Conference. Here are few of his sparkling remarks: What do you mean when you knock yoursel on the head and say, "Nobody home or I should worry?" You simply mean to say that you are so dominated b this that of getting by. You simply nean to say that you refuse to think 'In such men as Lincoln, Martin Luther and Washington there was no meh thing as trying to getting by.

"When a man tries to get by reli ion he tries to get by the fundamen al laws of life.

On Saturday morning there was a neeting for all the leaders. It was pretty hard to get out of bed to be resent at 7:00 o'clock after no sleep the night before. This meeting a well as the following day was lead by Mr. J. M. Arthman of the Chicago Y. M.C.A., training school. He is a very strong speaker and tells the truth

After song service which especially was featured by singing "Michigau" chool, Dr. Stockdale spoke again, on the subject: Three secrets. What are the three secrets of life? First, a leep look within. Within where? Yourself. Second, a long look alread. And third, a steady look upward. '

There were sectional meetings ungroups, County Y.M.C.A., City Y.M. A., Boy scouts and college students, ings and are made of paper. The boys came in contact with men who were experts in their respective branches of work,

The big parade after the Conference photograph was not only an enjoyable. affair but also a beautiful sight. Nobody could help seeing the big fish, carried by Herman Sorenson and Ar- table. thur Karpus. The different delegation dinners were also enjoyable.

In the afternoon visits were paid to bottom of the picture. the Reo Motor Co., Industrial school is of pasteboard, with a handle of and by special cars to the M. A. C. ohannesburg to enjoy Thanksgiving In the evening, Branch Rickey, former manager of the St. Louis Browns Dr. H. W. Knapp of Gaylord was and Denny Upton, Conch of Grand called to Lovells Monday to the bed- Rapids High school were the principal side of Mrs. C. F. Underhill. He speakers. If we had some more men found her in a very critical condition like them as Athletic directors, we would not have so many "playing the game" just for themselves.

Sunday morning all delegates at tended the different churches. In he afternoon concerts were given by the Lansing Symphony orchestra and Mrs. Sewell of Detroit will spend the Shubert quartette. Chas. O. Hurry,

International Y.M.C.A. secretary he speaker. His subject was "Steps

The best of all was left till Sunday vening, when Bishop Theodore S. Henderson gave his address on "Playng the Game." Nearly every young man left the Prudden auditorium with he purpose of living a better life, tryng to play the game of life -not or

he bleach rs. The delegates from Grayling w re-Arthur Karpus, Herman Sorenson, Emerson Bates, Russell Lewis and Harry Cook, with L. C. Bundgaard as

The Avalanche is indebted to Mr. Bundgaard for the above splendid re

Boys' Mass Meeting in the High School.

The Grayling Board of trade are to be highly complimented for their action in sending and defraying the expenses of the five boys and an adult leader to the State Boys' convention held in Lausing on Dec. 1, 2, 3.

Our boys are home again and are full of enthusiasm with what they have seen and heard in the State Cap-

GRAVLING BOYS AND PARKETS PLEASE NOTE.

A Mass meeting composed of every ooy in Grayling, especially for those over 10 years of age, will be held in the High school auditorium on Tueslay evening next, Dec. 12.

Local speakers will address the boys on special subjects of interest to them. A special program will be given. Song and music is promised. every boy be present. Time 8 o'clock. Free admission to all. Parents are specially invited.

Pretty Table Decorations



Table decorations ought to come in this year, for there is a fad for artidining room is not the only one boasting beautiful touches of color in wonby all the boys from the Industrial derfully life-like flowers made of ribbon or paper or bought from the mil-

As a centerpiece for a luncheon table a little basket of ribbon roses sets in the midst of rose petals scattered over the cloth. Each rose petal, made of satin ribbon, is a tiny sachet.

In the picture three chrysanthemums are shown with sprays of preserved maidenhair ferns. These chrysanthemums are in yellow and saffron colorhave wire stems wound with green paper. At a little distance they cannot be told from the gorgeous real flower.

At the right a small dark willow basket bears asparagus fern and a halfblown rose, together with two buds made of satin ribbon. This is the most elegant of artificial flowers for the

A basket made of rose petals and a lace paper doily is shown at the which may be of either satin ribbon or paper, are glued to the foundation which is a circular piece of cardboard. Millinery rose foliage and two buds either of paper or satin ribbon trail over the handle. The heart of every housekeeper will rejoice over suc gifts as these.

Notice.

The tax roll for the year 1916 is no on hand. I will be at my home every Friday up to Jan. 10 to receive taxes



By taking advantage of this remarkable offer now, you make a cash saving of \$1.10. You get a year's subscription to our paper and to these four splendid magazines—a total value of \$2.85 for only \$1.75.

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If we were to name all the many articles in our store that are specially appropriate for Christmas gifts it would take much more space than we are privileged to use in this newspaper. We do want to tell you of a few articles and therefore have selected at random, a few of the things that are sure to meet your approval.

White lvory

This is a line of articles that are needed in the home every day in the year and, as Christmas presents, combine usefulness with artistic beauty value. Handsome

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Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos

In catering to the smoking public we present a quality of cigars that appeal to the most particular smokers-choicest imported Key West and Havana cigars and a choice collection of domestic brands. We offer these in full or broken boxes. Upon request we will gladly assist the ladies in making selections for their husbands or gentleman friends.



We have all the leading brands of Cigarettes. You will find here your favorite brand of tobaccos. To those who enjoy their pipe, we offer a nice selection of fragrant Briar and Meerchaum Pipes.

Candies

Our candy trade has grown to such proportions that it is always fresh and delicious. We have sold tons of candies the past summer, and the demand continues to steadily increase. You will find here just what you want -delicious, pure confections. Try our Gilbert Chocolates—they are exquisite.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

The finest odors to be had we have in stock. In perfumes there is nothing better made than Palmer's. We have also a delightful line of Toilet Waters. These always make acceptable and appreciated Christmas presents.

Manicure roll-ups are indispensible to your traveling toilet equipment.

Box Stationery

In spite of the large increase in cost of writing papers we are able to offer our customers a high-grade selection of writing papers at very reasonable prices. Stationery in fancy and plain boxes.

We want you to come in and see our offerings. We will gladly welcome you and take pleasure in showing our stock. Articles selected will be gladly laid aside until such time as you desire.

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Everybody's Store

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Because this is in reality EVERYBODY'S Store. You receive just as careful and courteous treatment. here if you make only a penny purchase as if you had bought a thousand dollars' worth.

All Look Alike to Us

The banker's money looks no better to us than that of the poorest man in town. Come and let us prove this to you. You will find our holiday goods of the best and the prices the lowest.

H. Petersen, GROCER

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Again we say shop early and Hath way says, Amen.

Express Agent Pringle spent last Sunday with his parents in Bay City. Miss Denia Sivrais of Mackinaw pent Thanksgiving visiting her parnts here.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke, daughter Hattie and son, Charles spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Mabel Dutcher of Lewiston was guest at the James Armstrong home ver Thanksgiving.

When renewing your subscription to The Avalanche don't forget to remind us of the big magazine offer.

The Lady Foresters will give a pedro party at their lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. Temple, Friday evening,

Mrs. Norman Wilson spent Thanks-giving with friends in Bay City. She vas accompanied by her nephew Master Lawson Curler.

Miss Marguerite Lockwood, teacher of the sixth grade entertained her siser of Merrill, Mich., last week during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Margaret Jenson resumed her luties at the Postoffice Monday morn ing, after a pleasant two weeks vacaion spent at her home in Neoga, Ill.

Earl Hewitt has accepted a position at the duPout company plant, and Earl McMahon is filling his place at the local Express office as delivery-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, former esidents of Grayling, have returned here from Flint and are occupying one of the Brott houses on Ogemaw

Mrs. Helen H. Woodburn of Manitee, a former resident of this city, has just received an increase in pension to \$20.00 under the new law. This will be glad news to her many friends in Grayling.

Do you know that a free dress patern is included with the club of four

magazines that we are giving in combination with The Avalanche for only 25 cents extra. Send your order by nail, or phone us. Hathaway says he is not taking arge space this year to tell about his

Imas goods, as he would not know where to begin, for his stock is so arge. Just a few reminders and a cordial invitation to one and all to hop at his store is all.

James Barlow, of AuSable and Osoda, died at his home Nov. 23. He had been a resident of that place for about fifty years and was a well known and highly respected farmer. Rev. Aaron Mitchell of this city preached he funeral sermon

If your subscription to The Avalanche is due better pay up now and get a year subscription to our club of four magazines. You are entitled to a year subscription to these four magazines if you will send in your renewal to The Avalanche and pay 25 cents

C. S. Barber of Frederic has purchased the meat market at that town and intends to run the same. Mr. Barber is well liked and there should e a liberal patronage awaiting him. He knows about everybody for miles around that place and has a reputation for square dealing. Best wishes,

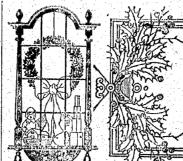
Wilson Haynes, for many years a resident of Gladwin county, died at his home there Nov. 26. He was a prominent member of the G.A.R. and lost an arm in the Civil war. At one time Mr. Haynes was a resident of this county, his home being at Beaver Creek township. He and his family left here about 25 years ago.

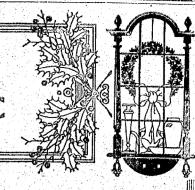
About all the stores in Grayling have their holiday trimmings on and holiday goods are being displayed. Our merchants are offering some very useful and sensible articles, suitable for Xmas gifts. Watch the advertising in the Avalanche and see just what there is to offer; it will pay you to do so. Further more "do your shopping early."

Miss Esther Moore and Mr. Washington Alger both of Lewiston were anited in marriage on Wednesday of ast week at Gaylord the Rev. Sanford MacDonald of the M. E. church officiating, Mr. Alger was a resident of Grayling for some years, and both have hosts of friends here and in Montmorency county, where they have resided for more than twenty

A Xmas suggestion. Go to Hathaway's for your holiday needs.

See additional local news on other





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Gloves and Mitts Belts and Suspenders Garters Sweaters

Caps Hats Bath Robes

Hockey Caps Night Gowns

Holiday Neckwear

The finest and largest selection of Holiday Neckwear for men that we have ever shown

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50



Men's Kid Gloves

Lined or unlined, in gray and

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Ladies' Gloves

In kid or cape kid and chamois

50c to \$2.00

Yarn Gloves 25c and 50c

Stylish Coats

We still have a good selection of stylish Coats and Suits for women, and very moderately

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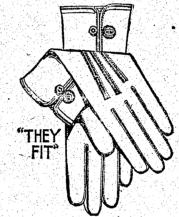
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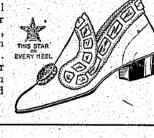
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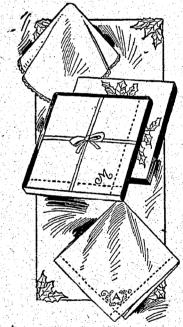
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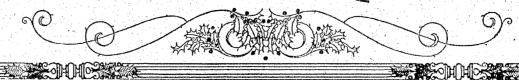
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A Tale of Adventures on An Indian Reservation

Robert Ames Bennet

The two preceding installments described the rescue of a quarterbreed girl and two men from an Indian attack at the edge of Lakotah Indian reservation, by Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., the new Indian agent. The rescued ones are Reginald Vandervyn, nephew of United States Senator Clemmer and agency cierk, Jacques Dupont, post trader,

and his daughter, Marie. Vandervyn tells Hardy of disaffection among the Indians, of the murder of Nogen, the last agent, and of his hav ing been promised the agency. Hardy calls a council of chiefs at the agency. Redbear, the halfbreed interpreter, brings his sister, Oinna, to the valley. Captain Hardy accepts a dinner invitation from the Duponts and learns something which amazes him and causes all sorts of

CHAPTER IV-Continued.

The hostess signed her Indian boy to no more ore?" take the box into the parlor, together with the ice bucket, in which was still said Hardy, and he rose to leave, "Good left a bottle of champagne. As he obeyed, she bowed her dismissal of the guests from the table.
"I shall now permit myself to be

fatigued," she said. "Good evening, Mr. Vandervyn. Good evening. Captain

Vandervyn nodded, and followed Du pont with a nonchalant bearing that trick, we'll play the other. We're not drew attention from the slight uncergoing to be bluffed out at this stage of

You are very kind, Captain But pray do not overestimate. Where all else is off-color, three-quarters white seems dazzling."

"Believe me, it is not a question of contrast or comparison," he protested. "Not even in New York or Washing

"You flatter me. And now, as I an

He bowed and left her, concealing the sting of her polite rebuff under his grave smile. The Indian bov. who was standing at the parlor door, closed it

behind the guest at a sign from Marle. Dupont took the drink that he had poured out for himself and undertook the perilous operation of opening the champagne. He fumbled the bottle and would have dropped it had not Vandervyn jumped up and taken it from Thrust aside by the younger man, he lurched and sat down in a chair near Hardy.
"Shelipp'ry—ben in ice," he ex-

with solemn emphasis. He threw back his head and burst into ar uproarious laugh. "Shelipp'ry-like that gobe-mouche Redbear. Him trying to smooth me down-zif that'd give him a show with M'rie! An' me the squarest trader in the U. S.! Why, lash time I got goods on credit, they shent me a skeshule to lisht my li'bil'ties, 'n' I jush took my pen in han' 'n' wrote 'cross tha' shere lish, 'I don't owe no man nushing." He again drew back his head and let out a hoars

Poor grammar, but rich rhetoric Jake." remarked Vandervyn as he filled the champagne glasses. "You told me they gave you the credit you asked

"I got the goods," said Dupont, panding himself together and sobering his tongue with an effort. "Nothing like They don't know about what you and me Nobody saw us—nobody. If Cap. Won't let me help out the bucks squaws what's aching for workgood pay in trade goods, and us taking all risks on the ore smelting out N. G. What'll the tribe do after they git their last issue next spring? That's what I'd like to know."

captain," said Vandervyn. "Next spring will come the last issue That's the kind of fool he is."

of goods that is provided for in the "He can't put me off. I'm a member government treaty with this tribe.

They will be in a bad fix if something is not done to get them used to white

"How about a new treaty, to parti tion the reservation and give land ! to each head of a family?

suggested Hardy.
"That would take a long time to bring about, and meantime the young bucks should be taught to work. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for us to take charge of the mine-pay all who want to work at fair wages, and take the risk of getting our money back out of the ore shipments?" As Vandervyn made the suggestion,

he smiled ingenuously, and his hand-some, flushed face shone with philanthropic enthusiasm. Hardy's face lighted with a responsive glow. He smiled into the bovish blue eyes.

The proposal does you credit," he "You may count on me to contribute my share.'

"You will, will you, Cap?" exclaimed Dupont. He reached out his thick-fingered hand. "You're in, hey? Put it there, old pard! Just you make them damn ki-yi-s savvy they've got to hustle for what we give 'em, like No-gen done, and we'll round up fifty thousand apiece before snow flies. "What's that?" demanded Hardy, in-

stantly stiffening to stern rigidity. He failed to catch the furious glanc from Vandervyn that sent their hulffuddled host lurching over to the whisky bottle. When he did turn, the chief clerk met his hard glance with a knowing wink and a chuckling com-"Sniffled!"

Hardy did not smile. "Explain," he

"Oh-you mean Jake's pipe dream that this low-grade stuff may some time turn into a streak of solid gold. But of course you wouldn't stand for the three of us dividing up the proceeds, even if it did turn out a bo-

"Certainly not." "Your idea would be to give all the profits to the tribe, even if we had bought the ore and taken the risk of its turning out worthless?"

Tam the acting agent, not a trader. "Nom'chien!" muttered Dupont. ther reservation." "But if that is a lie-"

"I shall investigate before I decide,

evening. Good evening, Mr. Vandervyn,

Dupont grunted, and poured himself

CHAPTER V.

By-Play.

down the valley on his nimble-footed

across into the bend where Redbear

had pointed out his new house to

Hardy. When Vandervyn rode up,

Redbear was shoveling clay upon the

uncovered brush thatch at one corner

of the roof. The halfbreed did not

stop work until his visitor drew rein

almost within arm's reach. Vandervyn

met his civil greeting with a cynical

"So you've builded you a home

"Come up the creek. I want to tell

you something," replied Vandervyn

When they had gone beyond earshot of

the cabin, he stopped his pony and

of sympathetic concern. "Charlie, it's

'All-all up?" he gasped.

swered Vandervyn.

missed it."

of the tribe."

th-in the guardhouse."

y sister— He won't put me in."

Redbear's face turned a mottled gray

"Amounts to the same thing," an-vered Vandervyn. "We sounded him

last night. He won't sit in to the game

-the board-backed fool! No chanc

to deal with him and you know what

all out of the chiefs—the mine—every

Sunrise found Vandervyn riding

He left the road and cantered

a full glass of whisky.

smile.

"It isn't. It's exactly what hap-ened. The Moro head chief was kept

They once put him in fail for a week If I tell him, it will make him fighting

to interpret what he says, in a way that will get Hardy's goat. No man has nerve to stand up to a whole tribe. He will have to quit. Then the job comes to me. You know what that neans."

"Yes, and that means a third of the net proceeds, now that Nogen is out of the way. Only, remember, you get out of it-if Hardy stays. It's up to you now, Charlie. You turn the trick and get your share; or you fall down ose share and job, and go to the guardhouse—on your way to the federal ou're going to throw down, I shall not penitentiary. Which is it to be?" try to play it alone. But you're in on

a rabid the grimace of "Curse him!" he snarled. "I'll make him run clean to town."

"Good boy!" praised Vandervyn 'Had your breakfast? Yes? The trot up to the agency and pass the her eyes flashing with anger. time of day to the chiefs as they come in. It will help things along to post them beforehand. Don't forget that Hardy is a cold-hearted army martinet who despises Indians. He is planning to stop all issue goods, and intends to punish the chiefs for the killing of No-ley."

Ley."

"Yes. Stopped here to get a drink

"Yes. Stopped here to get a drink gen. But if he leaves the reservation, become the agent. I will make no trouble over Nogen, and will see that the government keeps giving issue goods to the tribe for a long time. That's the talk. Now trot along and get them screwed up."

"Don't waste time going back," plied Vandervyn. "I'll stop and tell "No, we say it O-ee-nah. The school your sister not to expect you home unpeople made her get up at four. I told her to sleep all day, if she liked." til after the council. Get busy-Wait. We can work in the police. Tell them they are ordered to wait at the guardhouse until the council is under way. They are then to march around and post themselves behind Hardy, fully faced the uneasy halfbreed with a look armed. If the chiefs get angry, they are to close up around Hardy. Are you

Redbear responded with an eage nod, and started off at a jog trot. Vandervyn siniled, turned his pony about, and rode back to the cabin. Without dismounting, he reached down and knocked, the door opened a scant inch and Olnna peeped out at the visitor.

would let you know. He will not be home until after the council."

"You don't happen to have a drink of good water handy, do you?" Instinctive hospitality overcame the and handsome face appeared as the It's bad enough. As soon as he finds

"I hail the water. Do you like tea?"

"Yes, and Jake is a member by markept her waiting several moments be riage. Lots of good that will do you fore he turned to take the cup of tea Redbear cringed at the word. "But alico dress was neat and clean and it "Wait and see when he finds out ow things have been going here. Let covered a form as supple and erect a rood. Unlike her brother, she had in herited only the good features of he

face was far from unpleasing She kept her soft brown eyes shyly owncast. Yet she must have watche him covertly through her long lashe and gloated on the girl's confusion. Un oble longer to endure the strain. Oinna at last faltered in timid desperation You-you are Mr. Van. Charlle-he aid you and lie are partners."

quick frown. "He said that?" The girl shrank back, "Please, sin e didn't mean anything wrong." "What more did he say?"

"Nothing—only that. Please, it's only his way of talking." "That's all right. Don't be afraid." Vandervyn reassured her with a quick

change to smiling friendliness. "I am "Oh, thank you, thank you! He is my only brother. We have nobody

In her gratitude the girl forgot her self-consciousness. She raised her soft eyes and looked full at Vander He smiled and bent nearer. vyn. Though she blushed scarlet, she was unable to turn her gaze away from his

rdent blue eyes. "O-ee-nah," he drew out her name in the caressing tone that he would have used in fondling a pet dog.

She smiled even as she trembled. He came closer. Her gaze wavered and sank before the look in his glowing eyes, and she shrank back. He sought o put his arm about her, but she prang clear with the agility of a startled doe.

"Oh, come now?" he urged. "Just kiss. What's the harm of a kiss?" The girl had retreated into the cabin. He blocked the door. There was no vny for her to clude him if he wished

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"Bah!" he scoffed. "What do those old fossils know about it?" His voice deepened to an alluring richness Come. I will not hurt you, Olnna.

"Not unless you pay toll."

She looked around for some way of escape. There was none. She stared wildly out through the window and checked and disquieted him. Was it possible that she had seen her brother eturning? He sprang outside and around to the

orner of the cabin. A short distance

way he saw Marie Dupont riding across from the road at a smart caner. He waved his hat to her and faced about just as Olnna was gliding from the door.
"Stop!" he called in a tone-that

forced the girl to obey. "Don't be silly, Olnna. You have my word for it I meant no harm. If you run now, Miss Dupont will think we have been doing omething wrong."

"Oh, I don't want her to. She was good to me. Don't let her think bad f me," implored the girl.

"Then go in and get her a cup of

-here she comes The girl disappeared as Marie's pony wung around the corner of the cabin Vandervyn stooped to fiddle with his stirrup leather. He straightened, and looked over his pony's back, Marie had pulled up a few feet away, and was staring past him toward the door of the cabin, her cheeks ablaze and

"Hello!" he exclaimed, glancing over is shoulder with well-feigned surprise. What's the matter?"

"You ask that?" she cried. "I met Charlie half way to the agency. He said you were riding out of the val-

from his sistef. They have only creek water. I've had to wait while she boiled some for tea. But it was a lucky delay—you're here. You'll ride with me?

"I wish to speak to that girl," re plied Marie.

"Going to hire her for a kitchen maid?" he asked, and he called over his shoulder in a rough tone: "Hurry up in there. You're keeping Miss Dupont waiting! "You should not speak that way to

Oinna. She is not a dog," reproved Marie. "See; you have frightened her- It's all right, Oinna. Mr.' Van didn't mean to be cross." The girl had stopped in the doorway, her eyes timidly downcast. With-

out looking up, she came around to Marle and offered her the cup of lukewarm tea that she had brought in obedience to Vandervyn's command. Marie took a sip and paused to peer "Merci!" she cried. "It is half

ugar." "You were good to me," naively ex-

Marie laughed and handed back the "You child! Drink it yourself. I

can guess how few sweets you've had and the food very well cooked, at school. Come on, Reggle."

Dupont was still gormandizing Vandervyn mounted, and their po-nies started off on a lope. The young, Tl-owa-konza had at last reached the

Marie soon glanced about. "Look!" she said. He turned and saw Olana with the

big granite-ware cup to her uptilted upraised in his hand. bottom. The action was laughably asked. childish, but the girl's attitude was the on the warpath, has he?" perfection of grace. Marie caught the "No, he looks quiet now. But one perfection of grace. Marie caught the look that flitted across Vandervyn's face, and her eyes flashed. "So I was right!" she exclaimed

"You were flirting with her."

ingly queried, and he turned sideways n his saddle, to stare wide-eyed at his companion, from the tip of her dainty riding boot up to the feather felt hat on her coal-black hair.

carlet of the girl's anger changed to ose and her eyes sank as coyly as good to look upon.

Mid-morning was past when they walked their ponies up the slope of the terrace. The bare level, back of the warehouse, was dotted with groups of

tolid, half-naked Indians. "Look!" exclaimed the girl.

"What is it?" he asked. "Don't you see? There is not a woman or child among them. Let us go and find out what Pere thinks of it."

CHAPTER VI

Thunderbolt But Dupont was not at home. When

hey failed to find him either in the tore or the living rooms. Marie tepped to the door for another look at the Indians, and then calmly went in o prepare a noon dinner. Vandervyn sauntered over to the of-

ce. On the way back he observed Redbear, out back of the warehouse, drift ng unobtrusively from one group Indians to another. Hardy was at his desk in the office, intent on the govrnment treaty with the tribe, At noon, as the head chief of the

ribe had not yet arrived, Hardy and Vandervyn started to go for their midday meal. As they rounded Hardy's cabin they were overtaken by Dupont who came from the direction of the stable. His face was as stolid as the faces of the chiefs and headmen mong whom he had passed. "Well, Jake, what's the good word?"

The trader gloomily shook his head,

trading- I been over to the p'leece Ponies all in; tepees down. They're gitting ready to slip down

"Do you mean they expect trouble?"

wered Dupont.

"Explain," ordered Hardy. "You remember I told you there was

a lot of bad blood stirred up. It all turns on whether Thunderbolt feels the same— That's old Ti-owa-konza, the formed the front row a muzzle of a end chief. If he's feeling bad, we'd better look out." "I am confident there will be no

trouble," said Hardy. "We have only to find out the cause of the ill feeling and remove it."

Vandervyn. "Better figure on letting the ware ouse go and piling into my place, Cap if they start to ki-yi," suggested Du I'll show you how I got it all loonholed. Water inside and a lot of

don't go back on us." "They will not, nor will there be any outbreak," insisted Hardy. "Do not

needlessly alarm your daughter." "Can't scare her," grunted Dupont They were now almost at the house porch. Marie appeared in the door-

way, aglow with animation. "Good day, Captain Hardy. I fear we had breakfast too early for you Pere, you look soher as an awl. You can't be afraid of an outbreak. What if they do turn loose? I have every thing ready—all the loopholes opened and the meat brought in from the ice house. It will keep in the cellar."

Hardy followed the others into the parlor, and looked at the slots cut



The Bare Level Was Dotted With Stolid, Half-Naked Indians

through the wallpaper to expose the loopholes, from which the chinks had en removed. "Miss Dupont," he said, "you are a

ery brave young lady." "Yes, it took courage to cut my wall "And all for nothing, I feel sure."

he declared.
"Well, it's best to be ready, in case," muttered Dupont. The girl's eyes sparkled. "I wouldn't

mind a day or two of fighting. What fun it must have been in the old days!" "Fun?" exclaimed Vandervyn. "I have no doubt we could defend

the house," remarked Hardy, could hold out until the arrival of troops. But there will be no uprising, "Oh, captain!" protested Marie.

They passed on into the dining room where the silent Indian boy at once served dinner. It was a plain family meal. But the china and plated ware were artistic, the table linen was clean

Dupont was still gormandizing when Redbear came with the news that man kept his eyes to the front. But agency. The halfbreed looked so worried that Vandervyn rose from the ried that Vandervyn rose from the the young Englishman ere he started table as quickly as Hardy. Dupont back for the trenches again. paused with a slice of pumpkin pie

"Old Thunderbolt ain't gone

of the headmen told me he said he would wipe out the agency if the new agent didn't do what he wanted." Dupont muttered one of the two onths ever ready on his tongue: "Nom to risk all our scalps by bucking his

"I shall see what he wants, and ther n her coal-black hair.

do what I consider right," replied
Hardy. "Miss Dupont, I ask you to stay close indoors. May I ask you to have your Indian boy take my mare had Oinna's. He smiled. The girl was down to Redbear's sister, with orders for her to escape if she hears any fir ing? Mr. Vandervyn, you may remain here or join myself and Redbear, as

you prefer."

"I'll go along with you, captain. You may have to fight your way back here." Hardy nodded in approbation of th spirited reply, bowed to Marie, and started for the agency buildings with a step that was brisk yet dignified. The Indians had assembled for the council in a semicircle, three rows deep, fac ing the rear of the warehouse. Hardy went first to his cabin, where he broke" his rifle and put a piece of the mechanism into his pocket. "There shall be no display of weap

ons on our part," he ordered. will not take your rifles. At close auar ters your revolvers will be more effective. Carry them concealed."

"Meet me at the office," directed "Come to my cabin." Hardy, and he walked on ahead, cool and resolute.

The others soon rejoined him, Red-

bear in an old shooting jacket, and Vandervyn in a frock coat and tile, to Hardy reminiscent of smart Boclety, but to the Indians emblematic of pale face dignity. When the little party came around the end of the warehouse o take up their position before the silently awaiting assembly, the covert glances of the many beadlike eyes first turned upon the chief clerk. Soon however, they shifted to the erect military figure of the new agent, and re

mained fixed. "Ain't none, Mr. Van. No women, no The Indian police, fully armed start-

waved them back, and seated himself on the chair that Redbear had brought With a calm, direct gaze. Hardy studied the appearance of the triple row of Indians. To an inexperienced eye they could not have appeared more peaceably disposed. But Hardy's keen eyes noted that the blankets of some of the men in the rear were hunched out over well-filled quivers of arrows. Here and there on the ground beside the subchiefs who

Hardy at last fixed his gaze on Thus. derbolt, who sat in the center of the row of subchiefs, and after a deliberative silence that accorded with the Indian idea of etiquette, spoke to Redbear: "Tell them that I am pleased to meet in council with the head chief and subchiefs and headmen of the tribe. I am here to find out what has roubled the tribe and to see whatever

stood behind Hardy. The eyes of the chief clerk narrowed, and red mouth straightened. Redbear drew in a quick breath, faced about, and addressed the assembly. What he said took several moments to deliver.

The hush that followed seemed to konza ventured a response. His tone and bearing were mild. He first spoke soothingly to his fellow councilors, and then addressed Hardy in dignified re ionstrance. When he sat down again Redbear stood silent, uneasy and vacillating.

"Well, it's not easy to get it just the same," hesitated Redberr. He glanced at Vandervyn, licked his lips, and be-

"He says all this land belongs to the ness here. He says that he is not He says they like Mr. Van, energalises un ecrocisco no escaparación de consideración de consideración de consideración de consideración d

How long do you think it will take Hardy to find out that he is being double-crossed by Vandervyn and Redbear? Will Marie help him-or do you think she is crooked too?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GETTING USED TO SHELLS Narrow Escapes Do Not Even Pro

As we bowled down the road toward a group of brick houses on the left, a shell passed not more than 50 yards in front of us and through the side of one of these houses as easily as a circus rider pops through a tissue paper hoop. Almost at the same instant another exploded-where I haven't the least idea, except that the dust from it hit us in the face. The motor rolled smoothly along meanwhile, and the

You get used to shells in time, it ems, and, deciding that you either are or are not going to be hit, dismiss responsibility and leave it all to fate I must admit that in my brief experience I was not able to arrive at this restful state. We reached at last the city gate through which we had left Antwerp, and the motor came to a stop just at the inner edge of the passage under the fort, and I said goodby to

"Well." he called after me as I started across the open space between the gate and the house, a stone's throw away, "you've had an experience, anyway.'

was just about to answer that undoubtedly I had when-"Tzee-ee-ee ee-r"—a shell just cleared the ramparts over our heads and disappeared in the side of a house directly in front of us with a roar and a geyser of dust. Neither the motor nor a guest's duty now detained me, and, waving him goodby. I turned at right angles and made with true civilian speed for the shelter of a side street.

The progress of the motor seemed slow and disappointing. Not that the spot a quarter of a mile off was at all less likely to be hit, yet one felt conscious of a growing desire to be some where else. And though I took off my out to keep it from blowing off, found that every time a shell went over I promptly put it on again, indicating, one suspected, a decline in what the military experts call morale -Collier's Weekly.

C. O. Bartrum informs us that he

nas heard the major triad sung as an arpeggio by a blackbird. E. B. Hawes has heard a blackbird "singing two triplets in succession, beginning with he fifth and going down." Hovenden reports that a thrush has been heard at Streatham "singing the first line of the tune of "The Campbells Are Coming'"; F. G. Highe of Castlencre, Norfolk, has heard a thrush "which frequently repeats the arpeggio of the major triad" and H. C. Barton has heard a thrush "distinct whistle the three notes of the minor subdominant chord, followed by the three notes of the tonic of the relative major," in perfect tune. - London

Fullness of the Heart. In the days before the war there as a story of a prima donna, wres tling with her inadequate knowledge of our language to express her gratitude to a Dublin audience, who wished she could have a window over her heart to show how she felt, when the irrespressible gallery boy cried: Won't a pane in the stummick do as "Play Safe"

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Youngster's Great Idea. A small boy who was not familiar with country ways was taken by his fond mother for a short stay in the

On a farm in a neighboring county he waxed fat and sunburnt, and picked up a wondrous store of astonishing experiences. One day the farmer, who had kept

his eye on the boy, smilingly said to the mother: "Just ask your boy why he hid two eggs in the stable." So the very first opportunity the nother said to the six-year-old: "My dear, what did you do with

those eggs you took from the hen-"I hid them in the stable," answered the boy.

"And what for?" asked his mother.

"'Cause it's my scheme. "Your scheme? And what is your cheme?"

"Why, you see, mamma," said the little philosopher, "when eggs is borned in a chicken house they is always little chickens, and I fink if they ire borned in a stable they might be little horses."

She Thought Wolf a Bear. The prisoner was a big colored woman charged with a petty offense in the criminal court declared that she wanted her "lawyer-man" before she

"Who is your lawyer?" asked the

"Lawyer Bear," replied the witness. The clerk searched the papers and could find no record of a lawyer by that name having entered his appearance in the case and he asked her to guess again.

have no lawyer by that name."
. "Well, it some kind of a animal, bear, lion, or something like that," she

"Do you think his name is Volf?" queried the clerk. "Yaas, dats him, Lawver Wolf-Harry B. Wolf," said the negress, and

David came over to play with Dorothy. Dorothy's mother explained to David that she would have to send him home because Dorothy had been naughty and she would have to be punished by depriving her of what she liked best, which seemed to be playing with David. He left, and about fifteen minutes later there was a tiny knock at the door and David said, "I want Dorothy." Dorothy's mother said: "Why, David, Dorothy is being punished and can't play with you," to which David replied: "Well, I wasn't

Wounded Soldier Explains. your medal? Tommy-Won It.

Old Lady-Yes, yes. But how and

"I hear Snukums scratched his tick-

et. What did he do that for?' "I suppose it was because he was itching for revenge."

"My boy Josh always gets the last word in an argument with me," commented Farmer Corntossel, not without a touch of pride. "How does he manage it?"

"Hands me out some long technical word that compels me to go to the dictionary and before I can get back changes the conversation."

Looking for Bargains. Doctor-Have you a pain in your tomach, or one in your side? Patient-Which would be cheapest?

Something Appropriate. "Professor, I have made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in, if any,"

"In my classes you slept most of the time." "Um! Well, I'll endow a dormitory."

Looks So.

"I see fashion decrees that skirts must touch the floor this senson." "I suppose that is one of the sweeping reforms they have been talking

lse : only ourselves.' 'It's Up to Us to Bluff Him or Throw

him find out anything against you, and it's Charlle in the jug, with his job one glimmering."

The halfbreed looked up, his eyes esperate, his face set in the grin of a ornered rat. He muttered a curse. "That's it, boy!" encouraged Van "Don't lay down. We're with you. But remember, we've got to make bluff. It's up to us to bluff him off, or throw down. "I don't understand you, Mr. Van."

"Here it is, then. He doesn't know a vord of Lakotah. The tribe doesn't know English. You are the interpreter. Redbear shook his head. "No,

"Yes, you do, Charlie. We've already to press his vantage

told Hardy that there is a lot of had blood stirred up. It will be easy to school they told translate the talk of the chiefs that men kiss them." vay. You can start in by telling them how he pacified the Moros. He killed nearly as many of them as there are members of this tribe. The chiefs he put in fall. All the rest he moved to dive me a kiss."

another island—you can say, to an"Let me—let me out!" she panted.

in jail until he was hung. Be sure to then looked at him over her shoulder tell that to old. Thunderbolt. If it fails The sudden stillness of her pose rangan endunggan kan ngampulang ngan kan ngan angan magan ngan kan kan kan kan kan kan kan kan ngan makan ngan o warm him--I"That ain't no way to treat a white "Hoganny-hunk!" gasped Redbear man, Cap. · Won't you let 'em trade inc

"That's what we want. I'll post you He went out. Dupont gaped after him, and grunted incredulously: "Fifty thousand-made it fifty thousand, and

he didn't jump at it!".
"Told you so," snapped Vandervyn. "But we'll fix him yet-two more cards "You promised me a full share." up our sleeve. If one falls to take the

Redbear's ratlike grin had change

"Oinna?" said Redbear. Charlle. How's your sister Winna? That's the name, isn't it?"

> "'Lo," he said in an indifferent tone I brought word to your brother that he was wanted at once. Told him I

"Thank you, sir," murmured the girl.
"No trouble at all." replied Vanderinside a quarter-mile, I couldn't have Vandervyn shrugged. "I'm not so sure of that. You are not a full-blood tracker. But what if that is covered?

out about the mine, he will kick the whole bunch of us off the feservation. she asked in a flutelike voice. "All right." When she returned to the door, he was tightening his saddle girth. He The hand that held the cup was rough from hard work, but the girl's cheap

> parents. The blend of types apparen The ten was hot. He sipped it slowly

"Partners?" repeated Vandervyn with

inquired Vandervyn.

children, no old men-just bucks. No ed to file out of the guardhouse, Hardy from the office. isked Hardy.
"Well, it kind of looks that way," an-

rifle thrust from under the outspread blanket ends. "If it can be removed," qualified

is wrong shall be made right."
Redbear glanced at Vandervyn, who grub and ammunition—we can hold it ng'in the whole tribe, if the p'leece

> ulver with suppressed hostility, though the faces of the Indians remained stolid. At last old Ti-owa-

"Interpret," ordered Hardy. "I—I—It isn't easy. You mightn't like it," mumbled the halfbreed. "Never mind that. Proceed."

tribe; that the white man has no busisorry Mr. Nogen was killed, but he is sorry that you have come here. He says his people do not like the Longknives, who used to kill them, and they do not want you for agent, because you are a chief of the Long and they want him to be their agent."

Zanamengaracija jaminika pinajaka jaminika enakaraka

voke a Comment in the Present War. was tried. clerk.

Belgian soldier driving it stared as imperturbably ahead of him as if he "Oh," said the prisoner, "it ain't Bear, it is Lion."
"Come again," said the clerk. "You were back at Antwerp on the seat of

> while the court enjoyed a laugh he was sent for and the trial went on. Baltimore News. His Pathetic Plea.

naughty; you needn't punish me." Old Lady-And how did you get

where? Tommy (in desperation)—At a bazaar, mum. In a raffle! His Remedy.

An Adroit Debater.

presently, will immediately assume

has indeed already assumed, a magni

We have not the necessary instrumen

talities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they

could be created upon an adequate

should clear away all legal obstacles

and create a basis of undoubted law

for it which will give freedom without

permitting unregulated license. The

opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

Portd Rico's Needs.

The argument for the proposed

amendments of the organic law of Por

to Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and

regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privi-

of the island and even a suspicious

doubt with regard to our intentions

the pending measure would happily re-move. We do not doubt what we wish

tween the two houses of which it is

iot necessary that I should speak.

Some practicable basis of agreement

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, prob-

hope that you will permit me to say

with what genuine pleasure and satis-

the many measures of constructive pol-

company. I take the liberty of con-

Bound to Make Good.

The well-dressed stranger stepped

nto the drug store and, passing by

the boy who usually attended to casual

customers, approached the proprietor

vho was arranging some goods in the

the best of evrything and with whom

also have a good selection of one and

two-cent stamps as well as railway

time tables, if you need anything of

Franklin Objects Seriously.

She isn't very large, that's true, but being a county sent, and boasting of

a college, several factories, flour mills,

railways, interurbans and her lately

acquired Masonic home, Franklin feels

that she is not a town to be passed lightly by, in fact, she knows her im-

portance, and thought that everyone in

he state realized it until she was

taken down a bit lately. During the

delegates, on leaving the train

eply.-Indianapolis News.

rest.

the suggestion.

Rather Embarrassing.

in authors' banquet in New York.

He Was on the Job.

"If anyone present wishes to say

few words of tribute to the deceased,

now is the time, when the family will

A stillness prevailed and after a

"Then," asked the young man, as a

the mourners assembled:

e glad to hear such."

to make any remarks?"

t was always a pleasure to deal."

can I do for you this morning?

-, I presume?" he re

and action taken upon them.

ought to do it at once.

distinction.

show case.

unprecedented in our experience

That Knife-Like Pain Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervers with the stoop of the ney Pfils—the medicine recom-mended by so many people in this locality. Rend the experience that follows:

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Needles Made of Bone.

The needle is one of the very old domestic instruments. The earliest were probably of bone. Steel needles, upon the modern style, were made by the Moors at a very early period, and there is a record of their Introduction into England in the fourteenth century that the needle-making industry became quite an important one in England, and companies were formed for making them. Needles made of fish bone, bone of other animals and also ivory, sometimes having an eye at one end and sometimes having an eye in the middle, have been found among the refuse of the cavedwelling peoples of Europe. The machinery now employed in making neeinery used in making the pins that the world uses so recklessly.-Wash-

Surface Judgments. President T. V. O'Connor of the International Longshoremen was talking

to a reporter about a labor dispute. "You are judging too much by surlabor dispute by surface indications is as bad as judging a man by his clothes -and, as to that, an aviator just back from France said to me the other day 'The handsomest uniforms and richest medals are always to be found farthest back from the firing line."

Argentina is constructing a single irrigation system which will cost \$60.000,000.

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of the appointment of a com something hot and flavory should be only the beginning measures most immediately needed: of your satisfaction.

and more people are turning ommendation I do not deem it neces from coffee to

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A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend. the Postum drinker, will tell you its well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S MESSAGE

President's Address to Both Houses Is Quite Short.

RAIL TROUBLES COME FIRST

Further Legislation on That Line Is Strongly Recommended-Bill Giving Foreign Commerce Promoters Free Hand Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- President Wilson today delivered his message to both houses of congress in joint session. The address was as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress:
In fulfilling at this time the duty laid

upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your considera tion such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems neces sary and feasible to deal at the pres ent session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time un der which you will necessarily act at and shall make my sugrestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me im peratively necessary that the earliest consideration and action possible should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the clos of your last session in view of the pub He dangers disclosed by the unaccon modated difficulties which then existed and which still unhappily continue t exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomorive engineers conductors, and trainmen.

Railway Troubles First.

I then recommended: First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerci in the bill recently passed by the house action by the senate; in order that the ommission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all rallway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operiting trains in Interstate transporta-

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small oody of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for

the railroads. Fourth, explicit approval by the conress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered nec essary by the adoption of the eighthour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts dis-

closed justify the increase. Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration dles of the many kinds used in sew-ing is quite as wonderful as the ma-by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation nor provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such roll ing stock of the railroads of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstance

require for their safe and efficient use. Renews His Recommendations. The second and third of these rec ommendations the congress immediate ly acted on: it established the eight hour day as the legal basis of work mission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the but it postponed action upon the othe suggestions until an opportunity should For this very reason more sideration of them. The fourth recsary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to gran an increase of rates on the ground re ferred to is indisputably clear and recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the com mission's authority or its inclination to export trade. That enterprise will derful climate?"

Largest Peanut Fields.

The largest pennut fields in the

world are in Guinea, on the west

const of Africa, where peanuts are

the African pennuts are shipped to

grown by hundreds of tons. Most of

No Ambulances In London.

tom in case of an accident. The victim

is carried away to the hospital on a

kind of stretcher on two wheels. No

ambulances are used.

London still clings to a very old cus

do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railwhen necessary in time of war or other like public necessity-I now very enrnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is

manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate com commission now find it practically impossible, with its present pership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instru-

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the con gress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the execu tive to make immediate and uninter rupted use of the railroads for the con centration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; 'its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

For Control and Operation. I would hesitate to recommend, and dare say the congress would hesitate to get upon the Suggestion should I anke it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to con inue in an employment which he de sired to leave. To pass a law which orbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the

country shall not be stopped or interupted by the concerted action of or ganized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliaion or arbitration.

I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by soclety of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbirary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarlly and unjustly done. It can and hould be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liber ties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Other Legislation Urged. Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws the present organic law of Porto Rico and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, comnonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that thes measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption a this time not only opportune but necessarv. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country

and of the government. Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; be cause at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the pres ent method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and vithout suspicion of partisan purpose. I shall not argue at length the desir-

matter of combined and concerted ef-

fort to those who shall undertake the

essential enterprise of building up our

man dough."-Kansas City Star.

Transcript.

Willing to Go Half Way,

Wife—"Tom, won't you give up moking for my sake?" Hub—"Cer-

tainly, my love, if you'll allow me to

smoke for my own sake."-Boston

It All Depends. Never Thought of That.

sked

ındertaker.

Smiting his lyre a mighty blow Glick Fockele sings, "What is one man's If a man will confine his diet to bananas alone he may live to be 250 sweet is another's sour, and it always years old. That's what a scientist will be so; when the cold days make says. But just imagine what would the ice man dour they make the coal happen if there should be an unexpected shortage in the banana crop.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

> Fish industry Large.
> The value of all kinds of fish land ed in England and Wales in one year s over \$35,000,000, and the number

> of men and boys employed over 40,000

GOD EVER PRESENT

Christian Finds Happiness in the Words. "I Will Be as the Dew Unto Israel."

The dew is one of the most impres ive symbols of spiritual things we have in the whole realm of nature. In this respect it is like the starry firma-ment. What man can look up into the heavens at night without some sense of the divine? He must be a man of coarse sensibility who can meditate upon the mystery of the dew without some quickening of the spiritual sense Consequently this symbolism is common not only among the Hebrew peo ple but also among the pagans lege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people among us who live in the Christian environment; in all lands and in all ages. Men's interpretations have not always been correct; but in them all we see the ever-present idea of the diconcerning them which the adoption of vine. Underneath many and varied superstitions there lies an essential and to do in any essential particular. We permanent truth. Turning from these maginations, let us gather the divine There are other matters already adsignificance of the symbolism from the vanced to the stage of conference be-

The first and principal meaning of the symbol is: God's personal presence. Though invisible, he himself is concerning them will no doubt be found actually and ever near us, the supply of our life. "I will be as the dew unto Israel." The elements that make the ably the last occasion I shall have to dew are in the atmosphere that enaddress the Sixty-fourth congress, I folds the parched vegetation. plants breathe it and live in it even be fore it takes its visible form. I can faction I have co-operated with you in imagine a thirsty flower whose petuls are about to wither crying out, icy with which you have enriched the came down from the mountain and the legislative annals of the country. It cloud, thou sweet dew, and save my beauty." But the dew does not fall as been a privilege to labor in such from heaven nor from the clouds. I gratulating you upon the completion of s simply the moisture suspended in record of rare serviceableness and the air and, under certain conditions condensing in the refreshing water drops. Even so our richest blessings ie not far away from us in point space and time, but are with us here and now.

This fact we are slow to learn. We re stirred with big desires and strive with mighty effort to secure from afar narked, pleasantly, and the druggist what is right in our presence, ours turned and bowed gravely. "I have heard my friend, Mr. Quorn, speak of even now if we would only believe it. In nature we know it is the outward ou often," said the brisk man. "He circumstance that determines the old me if ever I needed anything in quality of the plant. The palm will this line to come to you. He spoke of not lift its fronds in the Arctic cold. you as a man on whom one could rely The chestnut tree will not grow in the with perfect confidence, who had only dirondack mountains. Wheat will not ripen in the Scottish highlands or on the tundras of Siberia. But man is not "Mr. Quorn is very kind," answered so dependent. If he only will, he can he other, beaming with gratification. be happy, great and good anywhere. It He is one of by best customers. What is altogether a matter of inward qualification, choice, desire, energy, faith. If he will only look not afar off, but "Well-er-this morning, as it hap-pens," said the stranger, with just a just here, he will discover that he is ittle briskness, "this morning I should encompassed with blessing, "like the ike, if you will allow me, to consult dew." your directory." "Certainly," was the calm reply. "We

We see the principle illustrated all about us in varied ways. What tri-umphs an unfaltering will has made over the most unfavorable conditions! even in matters intellectual it is true. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Witness the triumph of stuttering Demosthenes with pebbles in his mouth talking to the sea; and blind Huber investigating the mysteries of the beehive; and deaf Beethoven composing the inimitable Sonatas; and Helen Keller, blind, deaf and dumb, charming the world with her original thought and amazing us with her speech. say "Fate is against me." The infinite God who has placed you where you are

is as the dew unto you. Spiritual Blessings Everywhere.

big conference of the Methodist churches held recently in the town a meeting of the Indianapolis presbytery What I have said of the dew of his was in session at the same time at Hopewell, a country church in a pros-perous farming community a few presence in our outer life is specially true of our inner life. Spiritual blessmiles out. One of the Presbyterian ings enfold us as the moisture in the atmosphere, even before they become evident in the dewdrops. They are already provided for us in Christ; parin the throng headed for the Method-When it came to registering, some of his inquiries caused. don, the gift of the Holy Ghost, all those virtues that arise out of the insomeone to suggest that probably he was in the wrong place, and he asked dwelling of the Spirit, the fullness of innocently: "Isn't this Hopewell?"
"No, this is Franklin," was the proud promise, the life eternal, are already ours by Christ's act. If we do not realize them it is because we do not believe that we have them. Hence the force of that peculiar condition which Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent, Jesus states in order that we may reanome from Europe long enough recentlize them in experience: "When ye ly to get his breath and look over the pray, believe that ye receive them, proof sheets of a new book, attended and ye shall have them!" The spiritual Canaan is already yours by God's free A deaf man sat next to Cobb. Furgift; now make it yours by conquest. her down the table another man tolu point we are trying to make clear funny story, and when he finished, in this feature of the symbolism is that the heavenly treasure does not lie off in some distant Mecca which we can the deaf man laughed and applauded ouder and longer than any of the reach only by a long and painful pil-"Good old boy!" shouted the deaf grimage, or at the tomb of the Savior nan. "That reminds me of a story," he which we rescue from the Purk in idded to those near by.
"Get up and tell it, Charlie," cried bloody battle. It is here at your door Remember Lowell's song of the Holy The toastmaster sanctioned Grail. The knight sought the holy cup he suggestion.

Then the deaf man got up and told but found it not till he returned home the same story the other man had told. in despair and paused at the gate to draw a cup of water for a poor The beggar was the glorified Christ; The undertaker arose and said to the common cup was the Grail.-Rev

Then and Now.

Twenty-three years ago it cost the Church Missionary society \$5,000 to send a missionary to Uganda. It moments of silence it was broken was a journey of from eight to ten by a young man, who arose and months. One year ten strong men died sked: on the way. Today the journey can "Do I understand that no one wishes be made in 24 days at a cost of \$175. Then there was only one church build-"It would appear so," replied the ing. On the outside it looked like a great barn, inside like a forest of poles. Now there are 2,000 churches light came into his eyes, "may I be scattered all over the land. Ther permitted to make a few remarks there was one native preacher; now about southern California and its won- there are 300. Then there were 200 converts; now there are over 100,000.

God's Beneficence.

God has connected the labor which s essential to the bodily sustenance with the pleasures which are health est for the heart; and while he made the ground stubborn he made its erbage fragrant and its blossoms fair -John Ruskin.

Great occasions are the necessities only for which great men are the sup plies. Great men even make great oc casions .- Mathew

Uric Acid Poisoning?

The most eminent physicians recogalze that urle acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffaio, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a drug store and get relief from the Ave. pains and ills brought about by uric scid: or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial sugar. A short trial will convince you. Pellets.—Adv.

DETROIT FOLKS

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there, you can obtain Anufe at any MRS. ALBERT FIELD, 847 Scotters the store and controlled the store a

The lower intestine is like a garbage box and should be cleaned occafig. Anuric which you will find many bage box and should be cleaned occa-fimes more potent than lithia and stonally. To keep well take a purely eliminates uric acid as hot water melts vegetable pill -Dr. Plerce's Pleasant

Preparedness.

"Mamma, I wish I had a crutch,"

"What in the world does a boy with

"Well, mamma, it's a good thing to

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Saginaw, after a visit at the home of home here. her incle, James Williams. She was accompanied by her uncle, George Williams of Detroit, who was here for on for appendicitis, had to be taken the form of this place, who was operated on for appendicitis, had to be taken the form of this place, who was operated on for appendicitis, had to be taken the form of the for

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he deer hunting. Miss Lucile Knight, who is teach ing at Butman, and Geo. Pearsall of Ithaca, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Koight.

Floyd B. Hartman returned to his nome in Blissfield, after a visit with his father, Henry Hartman and other

The next meeting of the Eldorado Literary club will be held at the school house Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. All members are requested to be present for the election of officers and other business.

Raymond Sly of Roscommon spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch.

Miss Sadie Williams, accompanied by her brother Harry, attended the ocial and dance at the Maple Forest school house Thanksgiving evening. Fred Hartman also was one of those who attended from here. Miss Williams remained for a few days as the guest of Miss Effie Sherman.

N.A. Frye and family of Roscommon were Sunday visitors at the Kellogg

Miss Margaret Elliott, who for some weeks past has been employed at St. Helen, is at home with her parents for a few weeks' stay.

to Brighton, where Mr. Hartman was day evening at the farm home of O.

back to the hospital again for treatment. We hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Jos. Scott and wife and Alvin Scott and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner vith O. B. Scott and family.

Alvin Scott and wife are spending a few days with her father at Deford. Mrs. Albert Charron of Frederic is

spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Sophia McGillis. Miss Anna Floeter, who has been

spending six months with her brothers, John and Will, has left for her home in Detroit.

Miss Dora Nolon spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marguerite Scott.

Everybody is busy with their fall ploughing, There will be a Christmas tree and

entertainment at the Maple Grove school. A number of people from here at tended a party at Mr. Mead's and all

eport a nice time. Miss Carrie McGillis, accompanied by Miss Mary Olson, spent Thanksgiving at the McGillis farm:

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with local applications, as they can-not reach the seat of the discase. Ca-Coy News.

Geo. Pearsall, who had his leg hurt some time ago, is slowly improving.

Lucile Knight; who is teaching in Roscommon county, spent Thanksglving at her home.

C. E. Overmyre and wife spent Sunday evening at the farm home of O. E. Sott and family. recently buried.

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Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, 1916

PROGRAM .

FRIDAY, DECEMBER EIGHT

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9:45 Introductory remarks by L. B. Merrill
Pres. Co. Farmers' Institute Society.
10:00 Crops for Sandy Soil - Chas. II. Gaskill, Hastings Discussion

Requisites for Success with Poultry,
Mrs. D. J. Creyts, Lausing

AFTERNOON Question Box in charge of Chas. H Gaskill Music by - Second Grade Children
Profits from Dairying - Chas. H. Gaskill Discussion

Care of Milk and Butter Making, Mrs. E. J. Creyts Discussion

Music by Round Table Discussion,

10:15

Hints from the Season's Work

- EVENING

Rev. A. Mitchell Waste and Thrift Mrs. E. J. Creyts Rev. A. Mitchell Address by 8:30 The World We Live In Chas. H. Gaskill Singing, "America,"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER NINE

9:45 The Silo and Silage - Newton Burns, St. Louis Discussion

Potato Culture - Chas. H. Gaskill 10:45 11.15 Discussion 11:45 Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

ARTERNOON 1:00 / Question Box in charge of Newton Burns Music by Chas. H. Gaskill Breeding and Care of Farm Horses - Newton Burns Discussion Song by 3:30 Round Table Discussion, Fruit Culture in Crawford County

WOMAN'S CONGRESS

ATG. A. R. HALL GRAYLING, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916

Mrs. Henry Stephan, Sigsbee, Chairman

Mrs. E. J. Creyts, Lausing, Conductor 1:00 Opening Remarks by Mrs. Henry Stephan, Chairman Music by - Mrs. J. A. Holliday 1:30 Eggs in the Diet (Demonstration) Mrs. E. J. Creyts Discussion

Selection and Care of Household Utensils (With Exhibits) - - Local Speakers 3:30 Discussion

ELECTION OF OFFICERS Music by - - - Mrs. J. A. Holliday

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"pound of Butter	1.00	.50
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County of Crawford

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the Probate Office in the Village of
Grayling in said county, on the 16th
day of November, A. D., 1916.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson
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Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Milion Simpson, deceased. Harry E. Simpson having filed in said court his final administration ac-

count, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assign-ment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered that the 21st day of De-

cember, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the

forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing

tice thereof he given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Ayalauche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON.

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said petition;
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at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;
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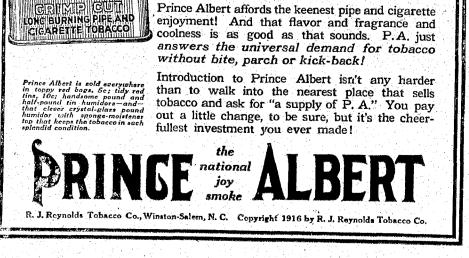
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